

### Gives Birds New Home



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. N. Douglas Ottinger, 60 Cedar street, leans out a living room window to put a baby robin back in its nest for what she hopes will be the last time. Since three baby robins hatched in the nest two weeks ago, Mrs. Ottinger has, literally, kept the nest together. It was weakened by record-length rains and shaken by winds. After the nest got beyond the stage when her repair work could keep the little birds in it, she put the nest in this old Easter basket Monday night. Shortly after this photo was taken, the little bird made a test flight from the nest.

### REPAIRS THEIR RAIN-SOAKED NEST

## Woman Befriends Robin Family

Mother and father robin made the nest for their three baby robins, but it was Mrs. N. Douglas Ottinger, 60 Cedar street, who kept the little family together.

The robins built their nest in a small evergreen tree not much more than a foot from a living room window in the Ottinger's East End home.

From this window Mrs. Ottinger was able to watch all phases of the baby robins' life, from their actual hatching out two weeks ago, to their mealtime performances, to the way the mother robin cleans up after the little birds.

Mother and father robin were hard-working robins, but it was obvious from the first that their nest was in trouble.

ITS SIDES were weakened dangerously by the record-length rains that came just about the

### Officers of CE Are Installed by Board Chairman

New officers in the North Branch Christian Endeavor were installed last night by H. Bert Shaw, chairman of the state board of directors of the organization.

Principal officers installed were: Mrs. A. Thomas Gibbons, president; Edgar Lockart, first vice president; Mary E. Lippincott, second vice president; Marian Webster, secretary; Ruth Leyser, assistant secretary; and Mrs. William Pennypacker, treasurer.

The Rev. Roger Conant, pastor of Windsor Baptist (Continued on Page Six)

### Bid Opening Set For Oil Spreader

Council's highway-sewer committee will open bids for a new 600-gallon oil spreader tomorrow night.

Council authorized the committee to award a contract for the new piece of equipment to the best bidder.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears has pointed out the spreader, which will cost about \$2900, will save the borough money over the years. It will be used in street resurfacing jobs.

Tomorrow's meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and a bit warmer today. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

### 60 Mercury 50 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	51 4 p. m.
5 a. m.	51 5 p. m.
6 a. m.	50 6 p. m.
7 a. m.	51 7 p. m.
8 a. m.	55 8 p. m.
9 a. m.	56 9 p. m.
10 a. m.	59 10 p. m.
11 a. m.	60 11 p. m.
12 m.	60 12 p. m.
1 p. m.	58 1 a. m.
2 p. m.	58 2 a. m.
3 p. m.	59 3 a. m.

### Sunday School Donates Seeds—24½ Pounds

The heaviest contribution from a single organization to the Seeds for Democracy campaign entered The Mercury office in a large cardboard box on the shoulders of Thomas Miller, of Fruitville, yesterday. The box contained 24½ pounds of 13 types of seeds.

Miller, a Pottstown hardware store employee, announced the box's contents were paid for by Falkner Swamp church Sunday school pupils.

Money for the seeds had been collected from the pupils during the past month. The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the church, had suggested the collection either of money for the purchase of seeds or the seeds themselves.

With the money collected Miller bought 24 pounds of loose seeds and 20 seed packets.

The seeds, which The Mercury will send to the Committee for a Free Asia in San Francisco for distribution among Philippine island farmers, included string bean, pea, turnip, spinach, carrot, lettuce, radish, cucumber, watermelon, kohlrabi, egg plant and Chinese cabbage.

### Rev. Matchette Urges Vigilance Against Crime

The Rev. James D. Matchette, former Pottstown pastor who successfully led a crusade in Reading to drive gambling and corruption of public officials from that city, last night told the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes, "If Reading is going to the place we want it to be we're going to have to remake Reading."

"Gambling can come back to Reading unless the desire for the evil thing is not removed from the people," the pastor of the Windsor street Methodist church told the 175 Federation members and two guests in Trinity Evangelical Reformed church.

He spoke before the installation of President Thomas Carter and 12 other new Federation officers by the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. Matchette asserted "you'd have to look pretty hard" to find gambling in Reading now because "in Reading organized crime has been driven out."

THE MINISTER used the anti-

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# Pottstown Hospital Funds Approved by Government

## Farmers, But Not \$820,100 Is Authorized To Build New Nurse Home

The U. S. Public Health service has approved an \$820,100 Federal grant towards the construction of an enlarged Pottstown hospital and nurses' home, it was announced in Washington yesterday.

When informed of the approval last night, A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, said, "Now that the Government has approved our request for funds, we are going to move rapidly into the construction stage, beginning probably during the Summer."

The modernization project, which is expected to take from 18 months to two years to complete, will cost approximately \$2,050,252.

Of this total, the hospital is paying 60 percent, or \$1,230,000 raised in the past year's building fund campaign, and the government is donating 40 percent, or \$820,100.

The Federal funds are authorized by the Hill-Burton Act of 1949, under which the Government is permitted to support hospital construction.

The project was recommended for Federal approval by the Bureau of Homes and Hospitals, State Department of Welfare, which will supervise the administration of the funds.

"After construction is completed, Pottstown hospital will be one of the most modern and efficient hospitals in Eastern Pennsylvania," Seawell predicted. "It will be a showplace for the borough."

Rising five stories the new fireproof structure will face Nightingale avenue. The 63-year-old section of the hospital will be demolished.

General chairman Harold D. Eschbach reported that the committee will request the owners of public and private properties which are in dirty condition to clean up the eyesores.

Public school pupils and Boy Scouts will be asked to aid in the clean-up campaign.

THE JAYCEES plan to spend \$50 for posters and other publicity devices to acquaint borough residents with the drive, which is one of the bicentennial celebration.

The campaign slogan will be, (Continued on Page Six)

### Board Seeks Patrol Check

The "controlled growth" of the school safety patrol program to prevent it from becoming so big it destroys itself, is one of the objectives of the study being conducted by the activities committee of the Pottstown school board.

Charles L. Rohland, chairman, revealed last night.

"We want to know where we are going," Rohland declared. "We don't want the program to become so top-heavy it topples over and then we won't have anything."

He pointed out the committee is making a study of all school activities in an effort to improve them, particularly as they apply to education.

The safety patrol program is one of the first to come under study because it has grown so large. The burden of financing the annual trip to Washington, D. C., is becoming exceptionally heavy.

It has resulted in solicitations of residents, who already are paying fairly heavy school taxes, to supplement the \$2599.87 paid by the school district as well as other funds.

"WE ARE not going to curtail the program," Carl M. Binder, a member of the committee, remarked, "but we are interested in getting the facts about it. We don't think outside groups should be solicited for these things after paying taxes."

It was brought out the parents of children taking part in the annual trip to Washington, D. C., is becoming exceptionally heavy.

Firestone Plant Here Wins Three Awards From Safety Council

Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant has won three safety awards for 1951 from the National Safety Council, it was announced yesterday.

The awards are made to industrial divisions that did not have a lost-time accident during the year.

The production departments of Firestone Plastics company received the Winner award in the council's rubber section, Division V, in which there were 34 other contestants. W. H. Swartwood is production manager.

The resin plant, managed by William D. Handley, received the Winner award in the council's chemical section, Group C, which had 44 other contestants.

ALSO IN the council's chemical section, the plastics laboratory won a Perfect Record award. There were 37 entries in this division. B. K. Lyckberg is technical manager of the division that includes the "lab."

A Perfect Record award is the same as a Winner award except that a large number of manhours worked without a lost-time accident is required for the latter award.

### 'Bea' Gives Awards for Safety Work

They said good-bye to silver-haired O. C. Beacraft, retiring manager of Pottstown Automobile club, at exercises awarding members of the Junior High school safety patrol yesterday.

Beacraft, who formed the first patrol at the Junior high along with Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stevenson in 1929, was presented a portable radio by Captain Robert Gray of the Junior High boys' drill team.

The manager thanked the group for the radio with a touch of emotion. He will not be with the auto club next year when they pass out awards.

At ceremonies yesterday morning eight members of the St. Peter's parochial school safety patrol were awarded certificates and seals by Jacob Wunderlich of the auto club and Sgt. Harold E. Hahn.

Pvt. Martin Giggins, of the Jeffersonville State police, and Hahn awarded prizes to members of the boys' drill team who won first prize in national competition in Washington D. C. this Friday night.

SEVENTH, EIGHTH and Ninth grade boys who serve on inside and outside patrols at the school were presented certificates and seals.

Earl R. Strange, director of safety patrols in borough schools, awarded cash gifts to five Junior High girls for safety posters they painted.

Prizes were awarded to Angelina Marianna, \$15; Gail Wagner, \$10; Virginia Keller, Gail Minault and Jean Kass, \$5. Strange (Continued on Page Two)

### Plane to Spray DDT for Ticks In Green Acres

An airplane spraying of DDT to kill ticks and other insects in the Green Acres section will be made tomorrow morning, weather permitting, it was announced yesterday.

It will be the first tick-spraying this year in the Pottstown area.

Norman V. Arndt, who with Harold Houck and Albert Spangenberg is the committee of Green Acres residents sponsoring the spraying, said 95 percent of the residents contributed. Enough money was raised to pay for a \$60 spraying now and another late in the Summer.

The section to be sprayed by La Hava Airplane company, Philadelphia, will include North Keim street from Mervine road north to the top of the hill in the section, and all of Hilltop road.

ARNDT SAID residents should close their windows, keep wash off the line and cars off the street if possible. The spray is harmless (Continued on Page Six)

### Thrills Are Endless for Pigeon Fanciers

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"It's an expensive hobby, now," Hulse admitted. "Same as any-

thing else, the price has gone up for feed, entry fees, and other incidentals. Some people think it's too much work to raise pigeons, or their neighbors discourage coops."

The dwindling core of pigeon fanciers in the Pottstown vicinity includes Ralph Wolfgang, of New Berlinville; Thomas Forsythe, Barto; Henry Diener, of 639 Vine street, Slowe; Clarence Moyer, Pottstown RD 3; George Reinert, Boyertown; Herbert Schantz, East Green-

ville; Howard Weller, Gilbertsville; Norman Wentzel, Schwenksville, and Clyde Greisemer, Yellow House.

In an effort to reverse the unfavorable trend, the club has offered to supply any youngster or adult who is interested in pigeon raising with a starting supply of the birds.

"The only thing we ask," said (Continued on Page Five)

### Pre-Meeting Discussion



—Mercury Staff Photo

The Rev. James D. Matchette (right), former pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, talks to new officers of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes in the vestibule of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church last night before speaking to the Federation on "A Decent Community My Christian Responsibility." Listening to the minister are (from left) First Vice President Harold Scheffey, President Thomas Carter, the Rev. Charles Truax, assistant chaplain, and Secretary Merrill Umstead. The officers were installed with nine others following the Rev. Matchette's address.

### HOPE THEIR PETS SET SPEED, ENDURANCE RECORDS

## Thrills Are Endless for Pigeon Fanciers

By MARTIN SALDITCH (Mercury Staff Writer)

Eleven Pottstown area "flyers" who never get off the ground insist there's more thrills in their sport than piloting a high-powered jet plane.

As far as the members of the Lenape Pigeon club are concerned, nothing can beat the excitement and satisfaction of watching a homing pigeon return to the coop after being liberated hundreds of miles away.

After carefully nursing their birds through the winter for this Spring's racing and endurance contests, the pigeon enthusiasts are now ready to sit back and watch their "homers" fly off with tournament records.

Although most people wouldn't give a pigeon a second glance under the mistaken impression that

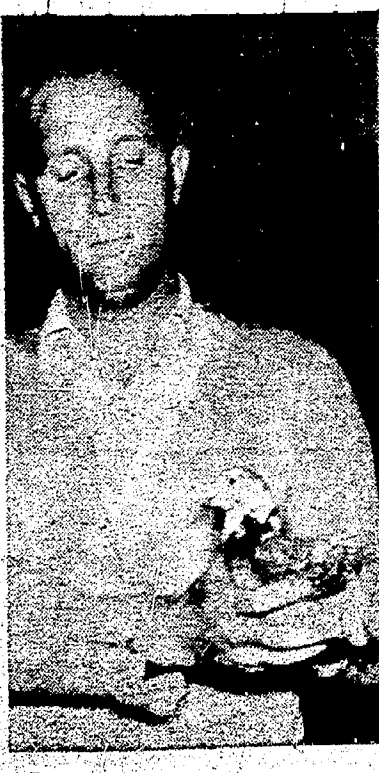
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ELAM HAUSE AND FRIEND

### Painter's Leg Broken In Fall at Club Here

A 52-year-old painter suffered a compound fracture of the lower right leg at about 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning when he fell from a scaffold inside the Die Casters club, 40 High street.

Horace Sturgis, Manheim RD 3, Lancaster county, was spraying the ceiling when he fell about six feet. He was taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance driven by Edward Seeders. The injured man is employed by Baytex Plastic company, Lancaster.

It was the third serious fall by an out-of-town workman in Pottstown in the past five days. The other falls were at the new sewage disposal plant and in a lumber shed.



# 150 in Area Attend Fete for Lions Club

Over 150 members of Lions clubs in this area attended the 25th anniversary banquet of the Souderton Lions club last night at 7 o'clock in the Green Lane firehouse.

The Souderton club was responsible for forming several other Lions clubs, including the Pottstown Lions club about 15 years ago.

About 45 members of the Pottstown club attended the banquet, in addition to approximately the same amount from the Upper Perkiomen club.

Speaker for the evening was Furman Bailey, assistant county superintendent of Lancaster county schools, who spoke on the necessity of every community having a Lions club.

Officers of clubs from other cities, including Doylestown and Norristown, were present and were introduced during the evening, along with the officers from Pottstown and Upper Perkiomen.

Entertainment was provided by the "Little German Band" from Souderton High school. Their German costumes added to the realism of the music.

# REV. MATCHETTE —

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gambling drive conducted by a committee of the Ministerial Association of Reading and the Greater Reading Council of Churches which he headed as an illustration of the theme of his address, "A Decent Community My Christian Responsibility."

The former pastor of Seales Methodist church said there are three types of residents in a community: those who feel making the community a decent place to live is "the other fellow's job," those who "see evil sweep over the community and say someday it will crush the community," but not while we're living here," and those who accept the responsibility to work for the good of the community.

Examples he gave of the first type were Reading residents who mailed and telephoned evidence of gambling during his campaign, but refused to identify themselves and thus made the information worthless.

Two principles he believed should be followed by those seeking the betterment of their communities are: "I ought never to allow a group (of which one is a member) to do anything to lower the moral standards of the community," and "I ought to be able to get a group to do things to make the community a decent one."

The Rev. Matchette concluded his address with the assertion that a man first should "be a decent citizen himself, then help others to be the same."

OFFICERS INSTALLED besides Carter were Harold Scheffey, Walter McCurdy Sr. and David Morris, first, third and fourth vice presidents, respectively; Secretary Merrill Umstead, first and second assistant secretaries William Shutt and Fred Griesemer, Treasurer Walter Bilger and his assistant, Howard Horrocks; the Rev. Lawrence T. Beers and the Rev.

Charles Truax, chaplain and assistant chaplain; Chorister Russell Cannell and his assistant, Irvin Hausman.

Second Vice President Paul Austin was not installed because he is ill in the hospital.

Emmanuel Lutheran church was presented the monthly top attendance banner for having 23 members present and Cedarville Reformed church the percentage attendance banner for having 71 percent of its class membership at the meeting. The First Methodist church was presented a banner for having the most new members, three.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the host church, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Joseph E. Hinkle welcomed the representatives of the 28 churches present and A. B. Reichenbach read from Scripture.

Russell Cannell led the song service and the Rev. Beers gave the benediction. Dorothy Sutton substituted at the organ for Mrs. Norman G. Lepperd.

President Carter thanked the members for his election and asked the co-operation of past officers in his future duties.

# CE OFFICERS —

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church, Eagle, was appointed pastor councilor.

Betty Sheeler was named pianist for the organization.

THE REV. Thomas Gibbons, pastor of Pughtown Baptist church, will be leadership supervisor and the Rev. John Bixler, of Pine Swamp Evangelical church, will be Evangelism supervisor.

Other supervisors who took office were: Doris Shantz, stewardship; Hilda Hertzler, missionary; Brower R. Ellis, audio visual; Earnest Walker, social; Mrs. James H. Bowman, registration; Mrs. D. C. Knauer, publicity; Lee Hause, young people and High school; Mrs. John Sandiford, junior; Evans Downing, literature, and Philip Wynn, song leader.

Speaker at last night's meeting was the Rev. S. H. Hayman, pastor of Phoenixville Methodist church.

A song service was led by Robert Fries, president of the Coventryville society.

It was announced that the State convention this year will be held in Allentown from July 2 to 6.

At the meeting, the attendance banner was awarded to the Coventryville Methodist church for having the best attendance record in past meetings.

**SPRINGTIME SPECIALS**

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Bissel Sweepers	Efficient	5.95
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# Jaycees Plan Clean-up



Conferring on plans for the "Clean-up, fix-up, paint-up" campaign sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the week of May 25 are Fire Chief Richard Lindauer, Jaycee President James Christman, and campaign chairman Harold Eschbach. The aim is to give the borough a "face-lifting" during the bicentennial celebration.

# CLEAN-UP DRIVE —

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"Make Pottstown Glow—Company Is Coming."

Fire Chief Richard Lindauer offered to supply fire equipment for a parade that is planned during the special week.

Eschbach said that specific Jaycee campaign committees would be appointed at a meeting of the board tonight at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building.

"It is hoped that through our efforts we can reach Joe Citizen and have him do his best to make Pottstown glow during the remaining bicentennial months," Eschbach stated.

# Baker Is Reappointed To Valley Forge Post

HARRISBURG, May 13 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today reappointed Brig. Gen. Milton G. Baker, superintendent of the Valley Forge Military academy, a member of the Valley Forge Park commission.

Sulfuric acid is consumed in the United States at the rate of about 157 pounds per year for every man, woman and child.

# Chinese Papers Report Red Migration Plan

HONG KONG, Wednesday, May 14 (AP)—Independent Chinese papers today published dispatches from Canton claiming that 100,000 South Chinese are to be sent into northwest China before the end of this year under a Communist migration plan.

Some 10,000 persons were said to have been sent thus far into Sinkiang province where the Reds are trying to speed the development of natural resources.

# WEATHER —

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of May is 1.47. The heaviest precipitation for the month occurred on Monday when 1.28 inches soaked the soil.

Monday's high temperature of 61 compared with a normal high of 71. The high reading yesterday was 60. The mean temperature for the past two days was 53 degrees, 8 degrees below normal.

Despite the unSpringlike weather H. Eugene Hohl, Limerick township farmer, is quite pleased with the way his new crop of green oats blankets the soil, the way his new hay crop is growing.

HOHL, who operates the 116-acre Windemere farm along Lewis road with his brother Richard, is thankful for Monday's rain.

He explained, "The rain was good for the oats and despite the heavy rain last month soil on our farm was getting hard and dry. I ploughed in dry soil this week."

Hohl attributed the high winds which followed April's record showers for dehydrating the soil.

Willis S. Hetrick, Pottstown RD 4, is one of the few farmers who finds the weather unpleasant. He will plant soy beans in place of oats, because the weather prevented ploughing for oats in April.

Hetrick is one of numerous farmers in the Pottstown area who had had little luck with oats in recent seasons.

THREE GRATERFORD farmers are watching oats sprout through wet fields and hay thicken and grow taller.

Henry W. Mathieu Jr., reported, "Farmers around here got their oats in early despite wet weather. This weather is good for pasture land in meadows and it will make a bumper hay crop."

Other Graterford agrarians with new fields of oats are C. Woodrow Kagey and J. H. Schreffler.

Mathieu offered a word of sympathy for the gardener. He admitted the weather is bad for ungerminated gardens. "Peas are rotting in the soil and other vegetables are being hard hit by the cold weather," he added.

Ad Murray, Cedarville road, Pottstown RD 2, said the wet weather wasn't too good for freshly planted corn, but should boost hay

crops and aid grazing land.

GODFREY OTT, Schwenksville RD 1 florist, reported all flowers late due to the wet weather. He said geraniums were 10 days to 2 weeks late and begonias were rotting in their pots.

Ott said he had his first call for garden plants yesterday. He shared the optimism of other florists with the prediction business will pick up when the weather changes.

Augustus L. Levengood, Berks and Glasgow streets, Stowe, reported tomato and cabbage plants are moving slowly because of gardeners' reluctance to smear around in the wet ground.

He pointed out the plants are ready but the ground isn't. Levengood predicted a rushing business when the weather warms.

Early in the month before the damp cold days, he reported selling many garden plants.

PAUL I. ROMIG, 38 Beech street, reported the weather hadn't injured his business. He said he would sell more plants and flowers when the weather gets warmer.

A spokesman at the Reading weather bureau yesterday said the coldest May 13 on record was 38 degrees in 1910. The coldest May 12 on record is 1907, when the mercury plunged to 31.

The last freezing date recorded this year was March 29, when the mercury tumbled to 32. The lowest temperature in April occurred on April 9, when the thermometers read 35.

The weather bureau spokesman predicted warmer weather is on the way. For the next five days the temperature will be from two to four degrees below normal. The mercury is expected to climb today, tomorrow and Friday.

The forecast calls for a mild weekend with scattered showers.

# Attractive Woman Rushes Up to Man, Steals Wallet

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 13 (AP)—Joseph Lynch was strolling along today, he told police, when an attractive young woman drove up, hopped out of her car and rushed up to him.

So swift was her advance and so forthright her tactic that Lynch was stunned.

"She ran her hands around my body," police quoted him as saying, and told me: 'I will cure your rheumatism.'"

Then, wraith-like, she was gone. So, Lynch said, was his wallet. He was not perturbed, however. It had no money.

Neither, said Lynch, described by police as middle-aged, did he have rheumatism.

# Phoenixville Celebrates Dogwood Day Saturday

PHOENIXVILLE, May 13 (AP)—The borough of Phoenixville celebrates Dogwood Day Saturday.

Pat Helduser, 17-year-old Phoenixville High school Senior, will reign as queen. She will ride with a court of four classmates through the streets of the town in a specially-constructed float.

At nearby Valley Forge General hospital, Col. John M. Welch, commanding officer, will conduct an open house in honor of the occasion. The colonel will decorate heroes of the Korean War now at the hospital.

# TICK SPRAYING —

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but the oil-base of the DDT will spot.

Ticks in the section, said Arndt, have been plentiful. We pull 'em off our dogs and our children."

A teacher at Lower Pottsgrove, Arndt said ticks have been brought there in force.

Rocky Mountain spotter fever is a tick-borne disease, of which there have been several cases in the North End in recent years.

The spraying will be done in the morning, Arndt said, so the dew can help carry the spray to the lowest possible level.

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# 8-Year-Old Girl Gets Drugs for Leukemia

An 8-year-old Royersford girl, Virginia Dix, of 323 Summer street, is a victim of acute lymphatic leukemia.

The blonde, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Dix has been undergoing treatment for the cell-destroying disease for the past several weeks, the family physician, Dr. Wilbur J. Harley, reported.

"Virginia has been responding well to treatment," he said, "and we are pleased with her condition so far."

Dr. Harley described lymphatic leukemia as a condition under which certain elements in the blood begin reproducing without regard for the normal ratio of development, which is about 50 red corpuscles to one white one.

The disease is marked by the growth of white cells which crowd out development of normal red and white cells.

"At the present time medical science has no sure cure for leukemia," said Dr. Harley, "at least this particular kind. Our aim is to check the development of the lymphocyte cells with certain drug."

VIRGINIA HAD had a good health record until the past March, when she developed an upper respiratory disease, which is com-

mon to children in her age group. She responded well to treatment, but it was discovered at the time that the child was anemic, and steps were taken to alleviate that condition.

Three weeks later her parents noted a strange swelling of the glands about her neck and face. Virginia was examined at Phoenixville hospital, and after other possibilities were eliminated, her condition was diagnosed as acute leukemia.

The child was examined by a specialist at Children's hospital in Philadelphia, and the diagnosis was confirmed.

Virginia has been treated with the only two drugs medical science has to combat her disease—cortisone, the new miracle drug, and aminopterin, which takes action against lymphocyte cells.

"THE CHILD has picked up well since the treatment has begun," Dr. Harley said. "She used to have pains in her legs, and tired easily. Now she is more active and alert."

Mrs. Dix reported that since Virginia had to drop out of her third grade class at Royersford school, she likes to spend the time reading comic books, watching television, and chatting with visiting school mates.

"All my husband and I can do is hope and pray she will be well again," Mrs. Dix said.

## Still Cheerful



—Mercury Staff Photo

Virginia Dix, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Dix, of Royersford, is shown playing with her favorite doll despite the attack of acute lymphatic leukemia which has restricted the child to her home for the past few weeks. Virginia has been responding favorably to treatment of the cell-destroying disease, and her mother reports she is active and alert, especially where comic books, and television shows are concerned.

## Exhibits in Plastic, Leather Featured at Norco School Show

Leatherwork products and plastic novelties were new additions to this year's annual shop and art exhibit at the North Coventry school last night.

Parents were free to roam the school until 8:30 p. m. when the exhibit was formally begun.

Roy M. Snyder, shop instructor, opened the program with a short talk directed toward the parents, advising them to encourage their children in developing hobbies to occupy their spare time.

Snyder was followed by Helen A. McCardle, art instructor, who spoke on the school's art program.

THIS YEAR'S exhibit included demonstrations by the pupils showing the original materials before they were worked into the final finished products.

A succession of tables displayed leather lacing, carving and outline tooling where wallets and belts were made.

Other tables showed plastic novelties such as letter openers, pins, brooches and napkin holders.

Wood staining and finishing tables were also displayed with the shop exhibits, in addition to a separate section for all shop projects and their finished products.

Mechanical drawing boards, a usual part of the exhibit could also be seen.

The art exhibit this year eliminated the awarding of prizes and substituted a "clothesline" display of art work.

Highlighting the art exhibit was

a personal showing of 12 paintings and charcoal sketches by Anna Reinstein, a Junior.

One of the novelties of the art showing was a group of puppets of paper mache material made by pupils of the First grade.

## Directors Named By Welfare Society

The annual meeting of the Family Welfare society was held last night in the Kulp building with John R. Strange, vice president, presiding.

The nominating committee composed of Robert A. Ferne, Mrs. Jared Evans and Mrs. Earl Bechtel presented names of directors to serve for a three year term.


Those named were Mabel Christman, Horace Frederick, John Orr, Lorene Perkins and Kenneth Elms.

The following officers were re-elected for one year: Horace Seidel, president; John R. Strange, vice president; Robert Y. Kurtz, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, secretary.

MARTHA SHOEMAKER, executive secretary, gave her annual report: 13 1/2 tons of coal, 139 orders of groceries, 2714 quarts of milk, 1379 units of clothing and 10 orders of medical relief.

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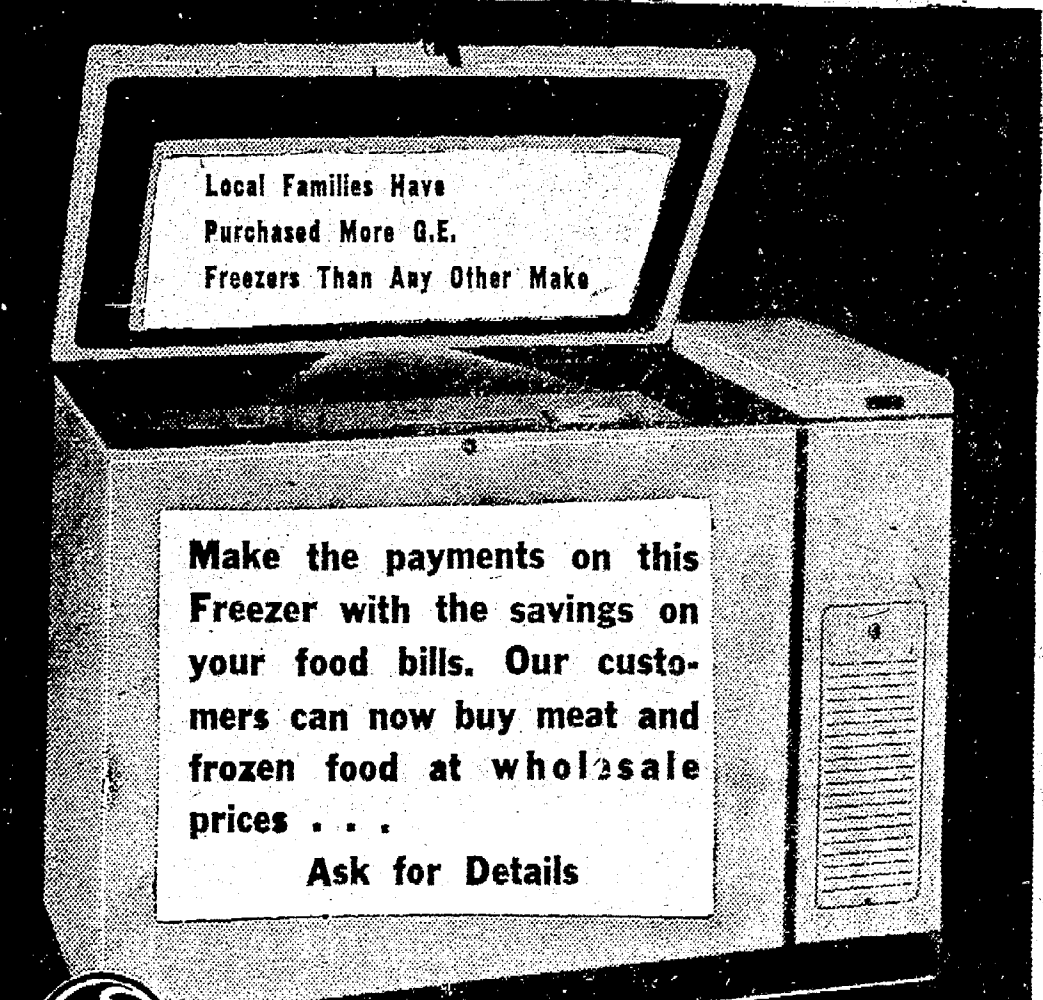
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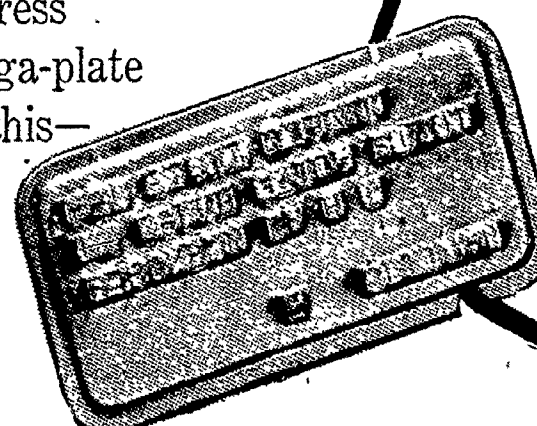
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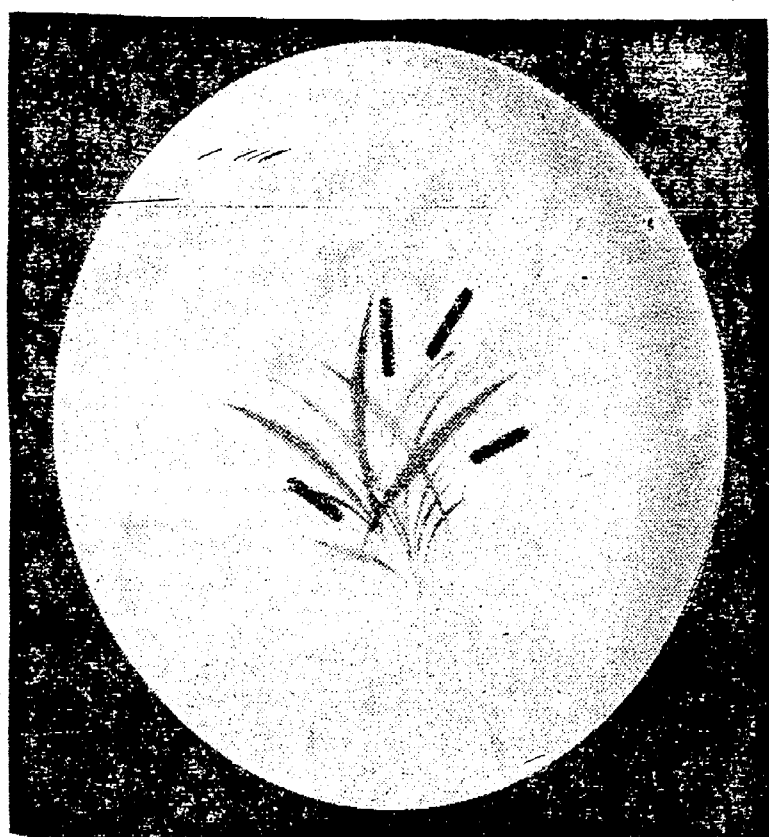
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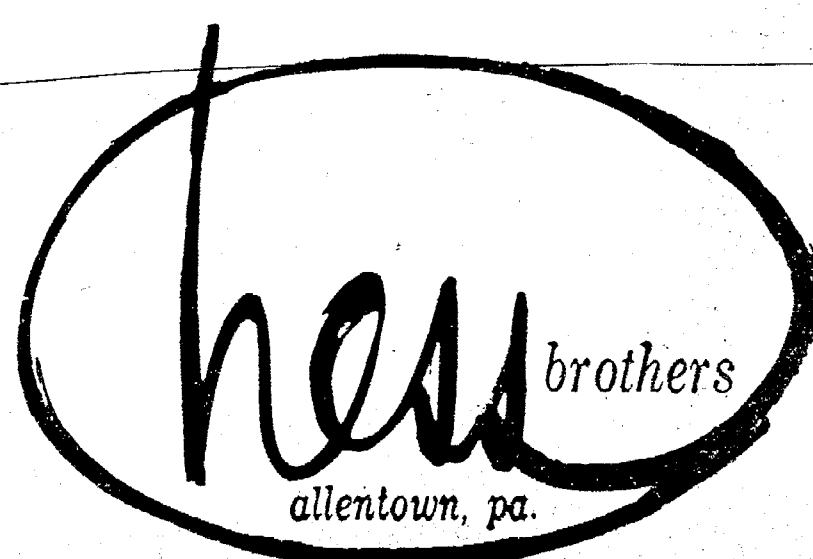
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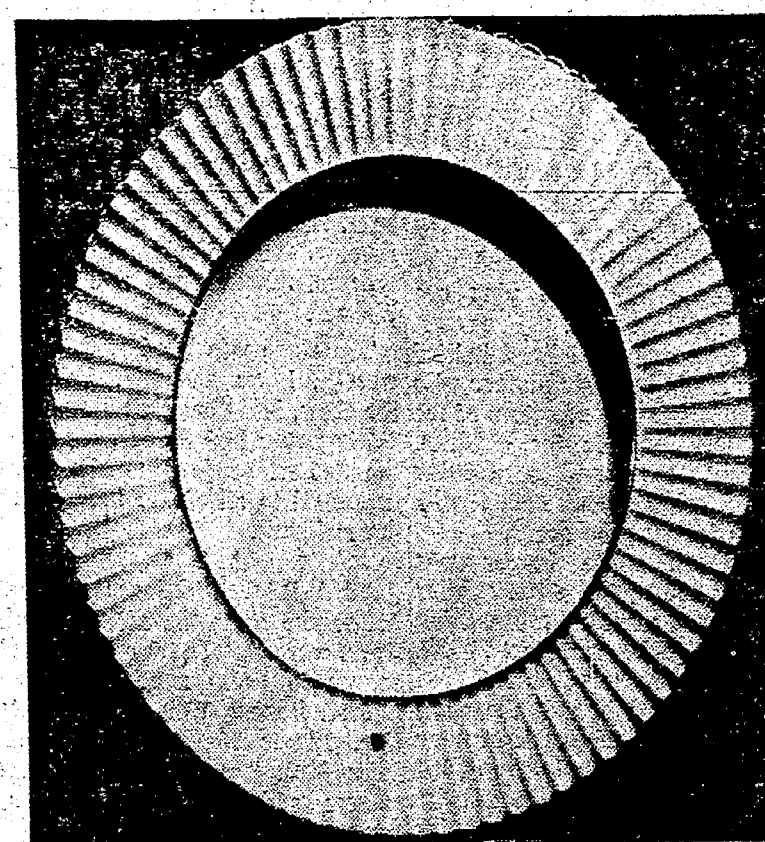
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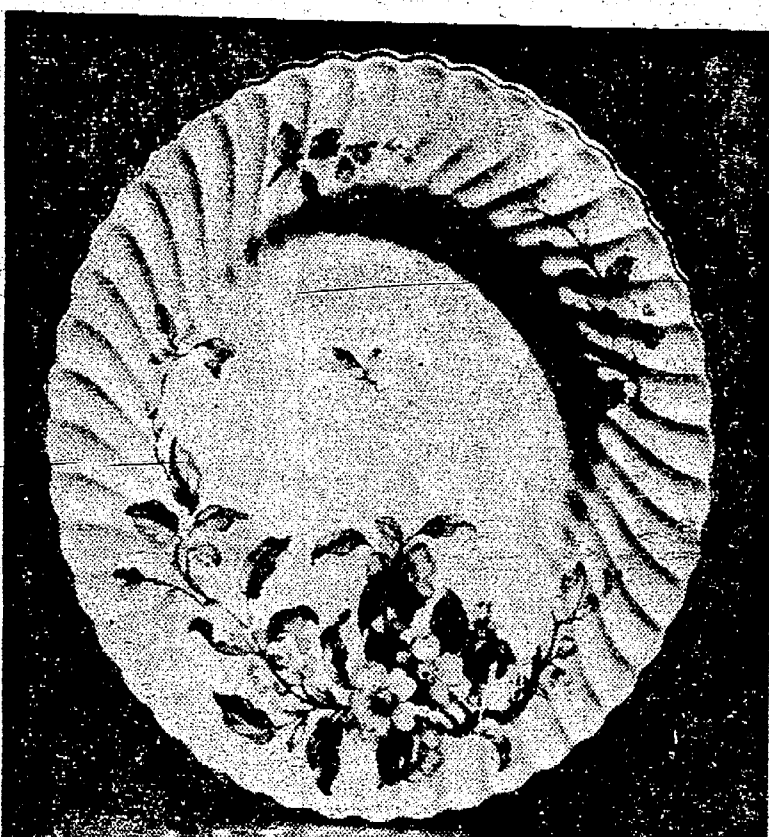
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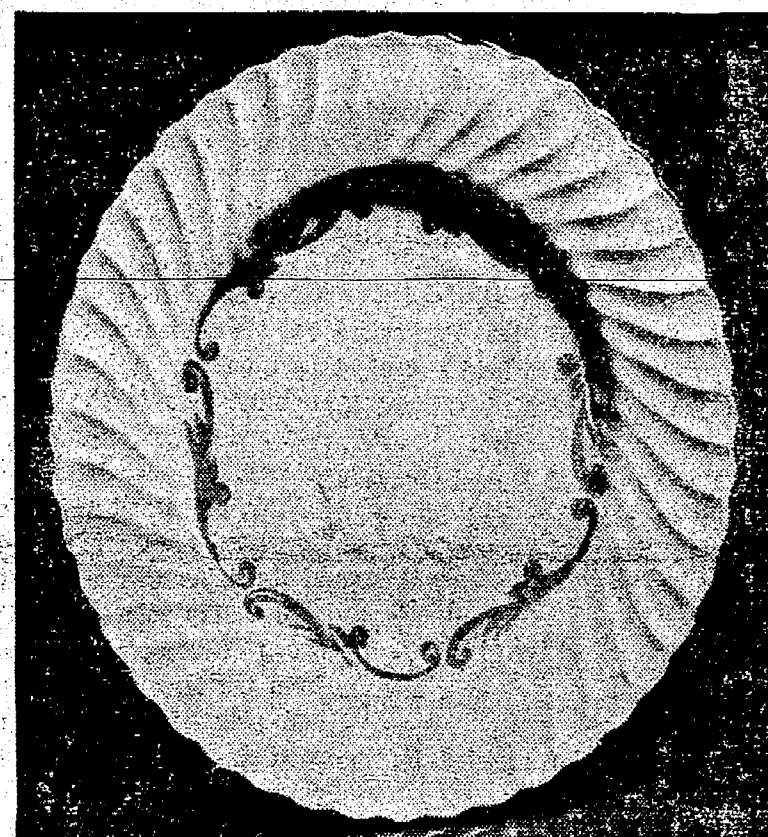
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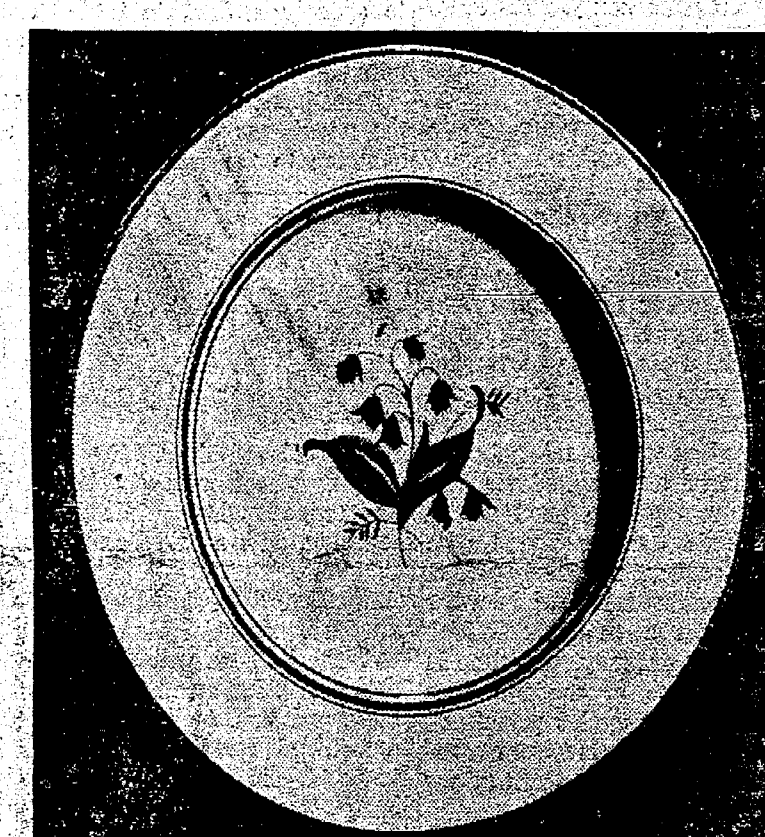


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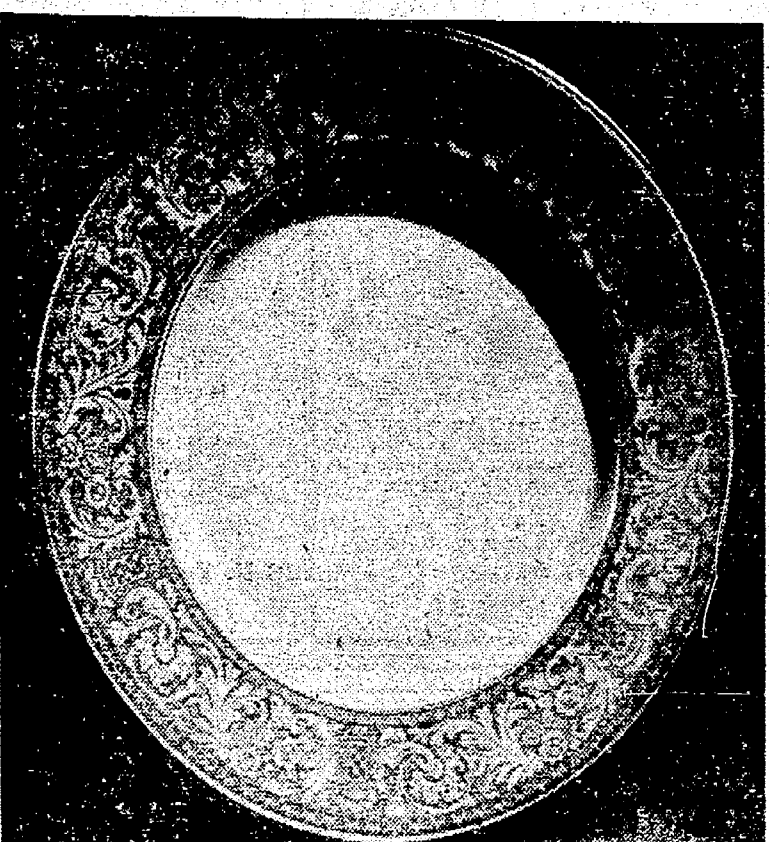


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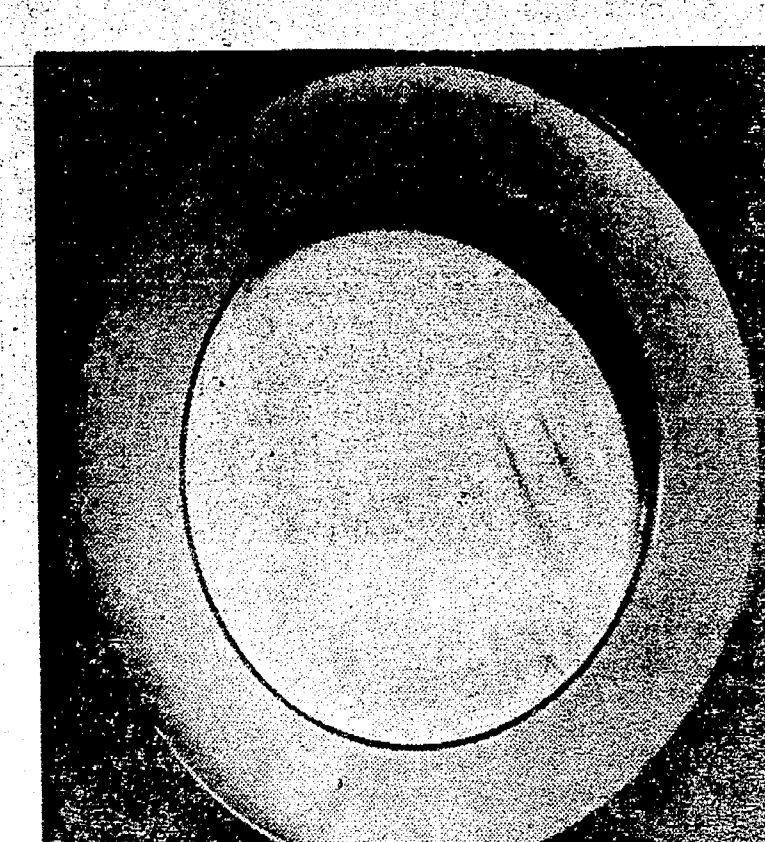
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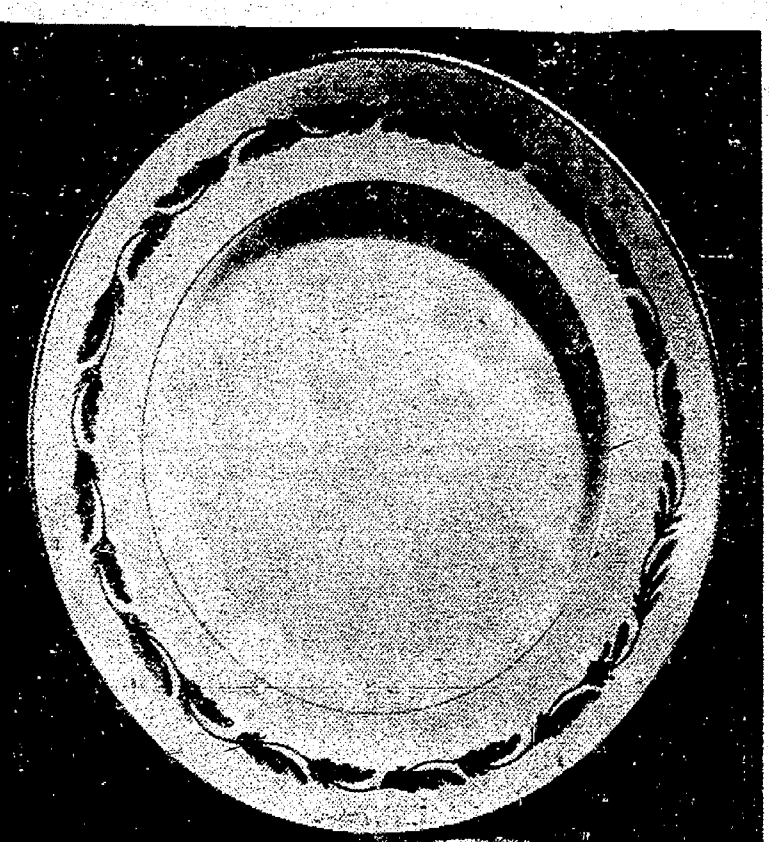
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Pine Forge Fashion Show Displays PTA Sewing Skill

The expert sewing skill of mothers, grandmothers and aunts was proudly shown last night by 45 youngsters at the fashion show and final meeting of Pine Forge Parent-Teacher association.

Entertainment was interspersed throughout the show, with a production of the song, "School Days," opening the affair. As two soloists sang the song, backed by a chorus of 40 voices, a young boy clad in overalls and carrying a fishing pole complete with fish, strolled down the runway to meet the calico queen.

Music for the entire evening was presented by LaRue Frymoyer, a student pianist. Commentator was Mrs. John Deegan.

ALL OF the clothing shown was for children mostly of the pre-school and lower grade ages.

Hard work and long hours of work could be seen in all of the dresses and suits, but even the most seasoned seamstresses marveled at the patience shown in two of the numbers. One featured three little girls, all relatives in hand-crocheted blue and pink dresses. Styled with puffed sleeves, square necklines and flared skirts, the blue ones were trimmed with pink ribbon while the pink one had blue ribbon trim.

Two sisters showed hand knitted dresses made by their mother with single threads. The sweaters of the outfits were classic for children, with short sleeves and loose fitting bodices. Skirts were flared with a design forming the gores.

A popcorn white top was shown by one of the girls. Under her coat was a pink corduroy suit with weskis jacket and flared skirt.

ONE OF THE hits of the show was a brother-sister outfit in navy blue. The suits of wool were styled with box jackets and a flared skirt for the girl, with short pants for her brother. They wore matching blue tams. A sister outfit was made of blue checked wool with double breasted box jackets decorated with bright red buttons. When the jackets were removed flared jumpers were revealed. These were worn with white puffed sleeved shirts.

A play dress of white pique looked pretty on a little girl who was happy about the applied ribbon on the front of her short jacket. Another good looking outfit was the watermelon pink blouse and black, white and watermelon denim shorts shown by a youngster. The blouse was sleeveless and collarless with black buttons.

The fabric all youngsters love, organdy, was put to good use in orchid shade dresses styled with puffed sleeves, rounded collars and deep ruffles trimmed in white lace to form a scalloped effect. Also wearing organdy, this time in white, was one of the tots who featured the tiny apples printed on her frock. Her sleeves were capped, and a tiny flower was worn at one side of the skirt.

BOYS, TOO, were represented in the show to the enjoyment of the audience and the little girls. They showed sport shirts in tailored, subdued materials and some that would make two men named Truman and Crosby look like sissies. One was a yellow and blue plaid shirt while another was a check in the same colors.

Just right for a young man of eight or nine was a gray, red and white plaid shirt worn with gray slacks. For the younger male there was a blue and white striped sear-sucker suit with collarless jacket and short trousers.

Always pretty on a little girl is a ruffled, white and starched pinafore. One was shown last night over a blue dress. A small pastel garden was printed on the front of the bib.

SLUMBER TIME was suggested when one of the small boys modeled a pair of fire engine red pajamas with black cactus and horses forming the design. They were butcher-boy style with a V neckline.

A lovely white print negligee, just like the movie queens wear, was shown by a little blonde headed girl. The neckline was round and trimmed with two tiers of white lace ruffles. The lace trimming on the long sleeves apparently irritated the cute youngster, for she calmly stood in the middle of the runway and scratched her arm as the parents and friends applauded. When she removed the dressing gown a pair of pajamas made of a print material and fashioned with three-quarter length lace edged sleeves, were seen.

Forest green organdy with large

DURING THE program the members of Girl Scout Troop 70 sat around a camp fire on the runway and sang a number of songs. A vocal solo, "If You Had All the World and Its Gold," was sung and recited by one of the girls, who walked down the ramp to her mother, to whom the song was address. An accordion solo, also was heard.

Mrs. Edna M. Guhl, First and Second grade teacher, directed the show.

Pupils who participated in solos and duets were:

EDGAR BUSH Jr., Barbara Trace, Todd Bowers, Rosemarie Chieffo, Helen Dusko, Carol Dengler, Mariene Whitacre and Scott Freidinger.

The chorus included: Elizabeth Baker, Sharon Spatz, Diane Schaeffer, Lynn Weiss, Bonnie Hall, Grace Spezio, Patty Wagner, James Weiss, Joseph Birmingham, Harris White, Solomon Sherman, James Freidman, Vance Bowers, James Egoft and Roland Weaver.

The stage was lined with bridal wreath, lilacs and iris. Prior to the show, imitation pink carnations set in paper lace doilies, made by the Second grade students, were presented to all of the mothers in the audience.

AT A BRIEF business meeting before the show the following officers were installed for the school season to begin next fall:

Mrs. Robert Weiss, president; Mrs. Elmer Weaver, vice president; Mrs. Charles Dengler, secretary; and Mrs. John Deegan, treasurer.

Plans for a spaghetti supper to be held sometime in September were begun and the group voted to sponsor a Brownie troop. The troop will be organized as soon as possible, it was announced.

Final business for the year was the unanimous decision to give a donation to the janitor.

Mrs. Walter Honors Miss Joan Llewellyn With Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Walter, 109 North Hanover street, recently honored her granddaughter, Miss Joan Llewellyn, with a bridal shower at her home.

Miss Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Llewellyn, 18 East Third street, will become the bride of Mr. Raymond Clouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clouser, 44 West Third street, on Saturday, June 14, in Zion's Reformed church. The ceremony will be performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gifts received from the guests attending were placed under a decorated umbrella, and the hostess served buffet refreshments at a later hour.

PRESENT WERE: Mrs. Tilton Levan, Mrs. Clarence Adams and son, Ronald; Mrs. Marjorie Degler, Miss Thelma Degler, all of Reading; Mrs. Earl Tyson, Royersford; Mrs. Homer Wood and son, Francis; Mrs. Fillmore Wood, all of West Chester.

And Mrs. George Wood, Media; Mrs. William Witmyer, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond Kohler, Mrs. Jennie Connell, Mrs. Hilda Weger, Mrs. William Clouser, Mrs. Albert Clouser, Mrs. Lewis Clouser, Mrs. Arthur Clouser, Mrs. Linnie Eppright, Miss Betty Schmuckman, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Mr. John Walters and Mr. Raymond Clouser.

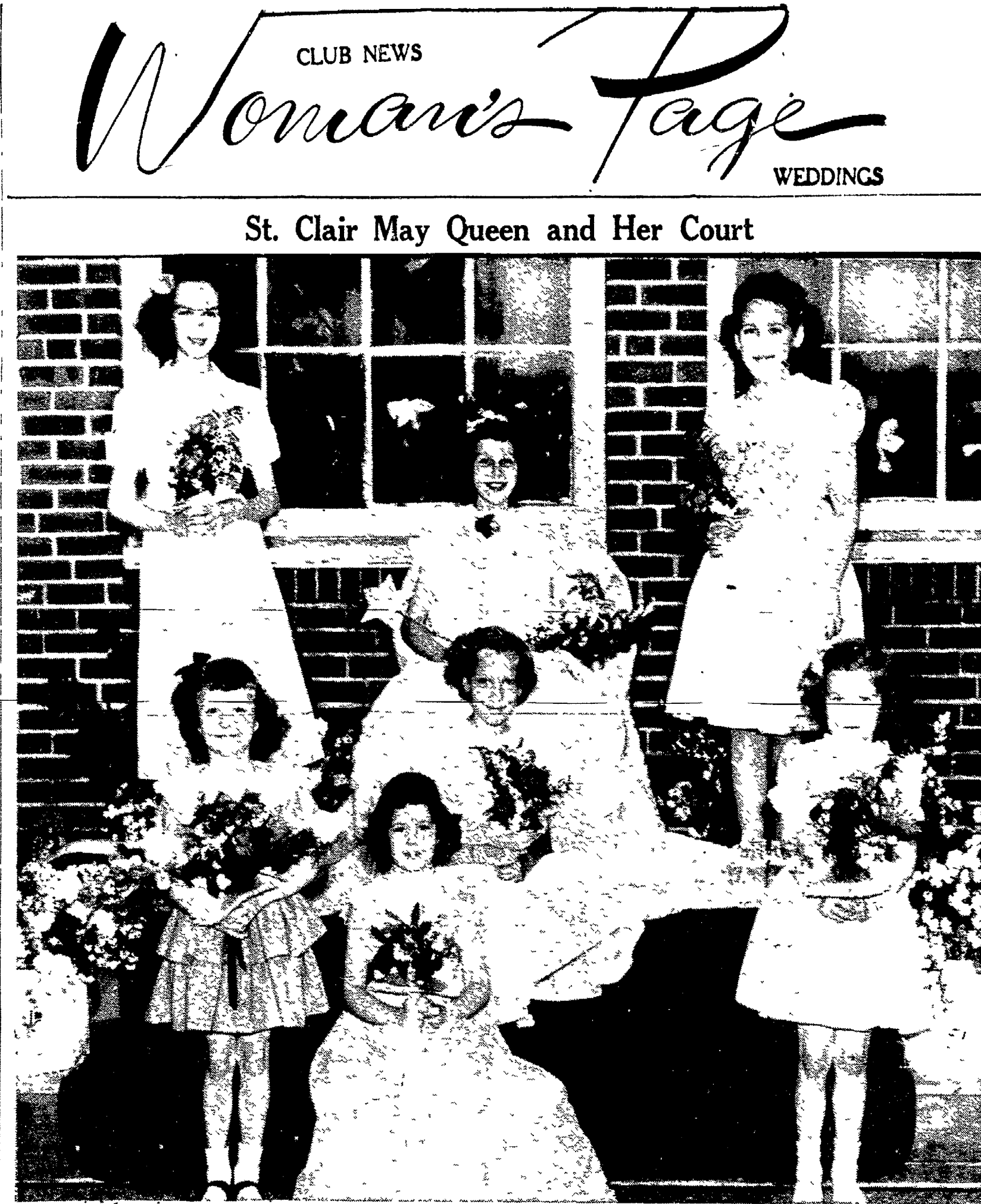
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The queen and her court smile despite stormy skies at St. Clair school May Day exercises yesterday. Queen Tina Cimbalista is flanked by attendants Josephine Vagasky (left), Roberta Borneman (right) and Theresa Harmonska (center). Front row flower girls are (left to right) Joann Roen, Theresa Pinkos and Theresa Lengyel.

Social Calendar

Union Township Parent-Teacher association—Meeting tonight in Monocacy school.

Franklin Parent-Teacher association—Festival on school grounds today at 5 o'clock.

Women's guild of St. John's Reformed church, Stowe—Mother-daughter banquet tonight in the church.

Central Parent-Teacher association—Meeting tonight in Washington school.

Jewish Women's league — Donor dinner tonight at 6 o'clock in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog.

Young Women of Grace—Anniversary banquet tonight at 6 o'clock in the church.

Women's Missionary society of Transfiguration Lutheran church—Dinner for women of congregation tonight in the church.

Ladies' auxiliary of Aerie 626 Fraternal Order of Eagles—Meeting tonight in the Eagles' home.

Women's Society of Christian Service of Coventryville Methodist church—Meeting today at the home of Mrs. T. S. Grant, Pottstown RD 2.

North Coventry Grange — Spring concert of women's and mixed choruses tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the grange hall.

Memorial hospital auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home. Dr. William Bown, hospital staff member, will be guest speaker.

Lower Pottsgrove Parent-Teacher association — May Day festival tonight at the school. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock, and May Day program will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

St. Clair Parent-Teacher association—Special meeting of executive board tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edmund J. Fritz, 428 High street.

Lady Reindeer Franklin Herd No. 1—Drill practice tonight at 7:15 meeting at 8 o'clock in the O of I A hall.

Lady Rebekah Wittenmyer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Mothers' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Ladies' auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder company — Meeting and card party tonight in the firehall.

Women's Missionary Society of Transfiguration Lutheran church — Women of the Church supper tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clifford K. Steinruck, Parkerford.

Mr. Ferdinand Malenke gave a talk on astrology and also presented piano selections. The next visit to Valley Forge, July 21, was announced by Mrs. Albert H. Everett, welfare chairman. The group will go with the Salvation Army canteen. An Indian mission school at Dot Lake, Fairbanks, Alaska, will be assisted by the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Malenke, Parkerford.

Members present were: Mrs. Charles E. Kreamer, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Wayne Wland, Mrs. Alvia White, Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Miss Lillian Hoffman, Mrs. William Oberlander, Mrs. Malenke, Mrs. Clayton H. Long, Mrs. Edward H. Stanton, Mrs. Wayne Clouden and Mrs. Elton McKissic. Miss Helen Hritzko was a guest.

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Parkerford Women's Club Cynthia Fine Is Honored

Cynthia Fine was recently honored on her fifth birthday anniversary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fine, 253 Lee avenue.

Pink, green and white streamers decorated the room. In the center of the table was a birthday cake with a May pole on top. Pink and green streamers were attached from the May pole to little silver and pink baskets which were at each place as favors. The children played games.

Guests were: Sharon and Jessie Rusinski, Jessica Knipnak, Thomas and Michael Mallock, Carol Ann Schatz, Susan Bast, Jean and Gail Shanabrook, Judy Switzer, David Royer, Donna Cory, Pamela Deborah Fine, Mrs. Edward Rusinski, Mrs. Galen Royer and the hostess.

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150 Windblown Spectators View Festival at St. Clair

Indian feathers fluttered in the breeze and Mr. John Potts almost lost his hat, but bicentennial May Day exercises at St. Clair school went off on schedule yesterday.

The third May Day program at the elementary school attracted only 150 spectators as a stormy weather prevailed throughout the hour-long show.

Queen Tina Cimbalista and her court paraded to a flower blown throne. Many performers went through their paces wearing coats and jackets.

The exercise included dancing and singing skits by each grade, a narration of the bicentennial story, dance and song acts by St. Clair kindergarten and music by the elementary orchestra composed of musicians from St. Clair and Jefferson schools.

Narrator Herbert Barndt told the Potts story. He narrated how John Potts purchased land at the mouth of the Manatawny in 1752. As he related the 200-year-old saga Mr. and Mrs. Potts and their four children strolled onto the wind blown playground.

Harold Millard, dressed in Quaker attire, was John Potts. Betty Bonta was Mrs. Potts and their children were Carol Ondo, Joan Dimon, Ronald Myers and Donna Mauger.

Shivering Indians were Gloria Yerger, Geraldine Fizz, John Fritz and Charles Shaffer.

QUEEN TINA was attended by Josephine Vagasky, Roberta Borneman and Theresa Harmonska. Flower girls were Theresa Pinkos, Joann Roen and Theresa Lengyel.

A boys' class under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred J. Fleming stepped through a flag drill between performances by third and fourth graders.

Twenty-five St. Clair kindergarten pupils did an animal act, sang "When I get up in the Morning," and danced a "Farmer in the Dell" skit.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and closed with the entire group singing "America the Beautiful."

First graders put on a rhythm band skit. Second graders did run, skip, hop, dance and sing acts, and third graders did an Indian song and dance. Fourth and fifth graders kept limber with songs and dances and sixth graders kept warm with song.

An eight-piece orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Bertha N. Maraffie played for the exercise.

ORCHESTRA members from St. Clair school were Barbara Dimon, Elizabeth Keps, May Ann Kuszyk, David Banyai and Gary Axsmith. Charlene Epps, Helen Kalis and Harold Dittler of Jefferson school completed the orchestra.

Mrs. Maraffie reported after yesterday's wind-combed exercise "the weather won't hurt the next two programs." Today the Potts story will be retold in the Franklin school auditorium. The program will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow's exercise will be staged in Washington school. The final program will be held on the lawn of Rupert school next Monday.

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# Woman's Club Holds Final Meeting, Installs Officers

Approximately 80 members of the Woman's club and their guests attended the club's final dinner meeting and installation of officers last night at Brookside Country club.

Mrs. Carson C. Potter, past president of the Century club and secretary of the Montgomery county Federation of Women's clubs, installed the new officers and directors for the 1932-1933 season.

Installed were Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, treasurer; Mrs. Emil St. Onge, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Lloyd Kohler, recording secretary. New directors are Mrs. Mark Hendricks, Mrs. Chester Wolf and Miss Kathryn Ellenberger.

Retiring officers and directors then honored were Mrs. William Hubertus, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Arthur Emery, Mrs. Walter Grov and Mrs. Harry Wilson, directors.

PRESIDENT, Mrs. A. Edwin Colver welcomed new members, Mrs. R. Elwood Leh and Mrs. Leonard Koplin into the club. Also welcomed was a special guest, Mrs. Leon Swavel, outgoing president of the Century club.

Summation reports were given by Mrs. Walter Merkel, chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, vice president who gave the attendance report; and Mrs. Colver, who reported on executive activities.

The retiring secretary, Mrs. Hubertus, read the resolutions to be presented at the coming state federation convention, to be held in Harrisburg May 26, 27 and 28.

Joanne Banks, a student at Pottstown Senior High school, presented two readings during the entertainment program. One reading, a Pennsylvania-Dutch dialogue was written by Miss Florence Eib, Woman's club member.

Floral decorations, of lilies, lilies and lilies were arranged by the art and decoration committee. Mrs. Emil St. Onge, chairman.

The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Harry Wilson, chairman of the room and hospitality committee and her committee. Mrs. Adam F. Saylor, Mrs. Henriks, Mrs. J. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. Ephraim H. Keller, Mrs. William H. McCaule, Mrs. Leon M. Seldomridge, Mrs. Chester B. Wolf, Mrs. Mildred Harbold, Mrs. John B. DeVincentis, Mrs. Earle B. Graves, Mrs. Gerald R. Fegley, Mrs. Raymond A. Biting, Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley and Miss Dorothy Folchman.

ATTENDING WERE Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. Franklin Beca, Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. Joe L. Bowen, Mrs. Leonard Cadwell, Mrs. Reginald Casselberry, Mrs. Colver and guests, Mrs. Swavel, and Mrs. Potter. Miss Eleanor Cornmesser, Miss Jessie Delp, Mrs. Ernest Dengler, Mrs. DeVincentis, Mrs. Daniel DiNardo.

And, Mrs. Rohland Dorang, Miss Ellenberger, Mrs. Arthur Emery, Mrs. Robert End, Mrs. Wagner.

Evans, Miss Erb, Mrs. Fegely, Mrs. Fillman, Mrs. Edward Fleming, Miss Folchman, Mrs. Robert Frederick, Mrs. Harold Glenney, Miss Lucille Glenney, Mrs. Earle B. Graves, Mrs. Morrell Grigg.

Also, Mrs. Walter Grov, Miss Edwin Hartenstine, Mrs. Harry Hartenstine, Mrs. Howard Heath, Miss Rebekah Hemelright and guest, Mrs. Sara Wayock. Miss Kenneth Hoover, Mrs. Hubertus, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. Joseph James, Mrs. Kelle, Mrs. Eail, Kerstetter, Mrs. John Kindervater.

Mrs. Klink, Mrs. Neal Kniffen, Mrs. Lloyd Kohler, Mrs. Leonard Koplin, Mrs. Loh, Miss Clara Lane, Mrs. John LeVeille, Mrs. Lomery, Lucci.

And, Mrs. William McClain, Mrs. William McFarland, Miss Walton Merkel, Mrs. John Monaghan, Mrs. Alfred Widdick, Mrs. Roy Nace, Mrs. George Oberle, Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, Mrs. Raymond Ouzey and guest, Mrs. Abe Ecker.

Miss Kathryn Rivers, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Adam Saylor, Mrs. John Saylor, Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. Lawrence Sevard, Miss Evelyn Shelley.

And, Mrs. St. Onge, Miss Grace Swavel, Mrs. Howard Swavel, Mrs. Jack Tinkler, Mrs. Anthony Coach, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Robert VonDrach, Miss Florence Wien, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Seldomridge and Mrs. Robert Schultz.

Admitted: William Moser, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Stella Gilbert, Boyertown RD 2, medical; John Hane 345 Chestnut street, surgical; and Betsy Ann Moyer 660 North Price street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Dorothy Carver, Roversford RD 1, maternity; Sarah Evans, Prospect and Willow streets, medical; Harry Fox, Seventh and Manatany streets, surgical; Mrs. Julia Jones, 605 Water street, medical; Ralph Malsberger 57 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. William H. McCaule, Keemer Mover Jr., Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; and Felix Szymanski, 704 Beech street, surgical.

POTTSTOWN Admitted: Michael Fyer 129 South Monroe street, Boyertown, surgical; Jill Reinert, 110 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, surgical; George Chuck, 102 Second avenue, Roversford surgical; Elmer H. Sypherd, 370 North Evans street, surgical; Horace E. Sturgis, Mannheim RD 3, surgical; Edith L. Whitehead, Auchenbach apartment, medical; and Rachel Reitmeyer, 551 Howard street, Diehm, Ringing Hill, medical.

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# Surprised By Friends



—Photo by Eugene Orlando  
Miss Joanne Bohner, (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bohner, 8 Walnut street, was fêted at a surprise bridal shower last night by her bridal attendants at the home of Miss Patricia Kinzer 30 East Second street. She will become the bride of Mr. Harold C. Wegman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wegman, Lumbkill, Berks county, in the near future.

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# Bridal Shower Held For Joanne Bohner; To Be Wed June 14

Miss Joanne Bohner was honored at a bridal shower last night by Miss Alice Brownback, Miss Phyllis Grow, Miss Sue Bartman and Miss Patty Kinzer at the latter's home, 30 East Second street.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bohner, 8 Walnut street, Miss Bohner will become the bride of Mr. Harold Wegman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegman, Lumbkill, on June 14.

Miss Brownback will be maid of honor and Mrs. Mae Hoffman, Mrs. Kenneth Bohner and Miss Mary Lou Singer will be bridesmaids.

GIFTS WERE placed under a cloud of angel hair and pink rose buds hanging from the chandelier with pink ribbon, streamers attached to the presents. Pink carnations and white snapdragons were the center piece for the refreshment table.

Guests were Mrs. Walter Wegman, Mrs. William Brownback, Mrs. Joseph Kinzer, Mrs. Archie Bohner, Miss Virginia Bohner, Miss Lorraine Bohner, Miss Dora Schwab, Mrs. William Ludy, Miss Marie Langston, Mrs. Robert Bohner and Mrs. Charles Brynan.

Miss Haas and Miss Singer sent gifts but could not attend.

Miss Rohrback Betrothed To Mr. Richard Hess The engagement of Miss Patricia Rohrback to Mr. Richard Hess has been announced.

Miss Rohrback resides at Barto RD 2 and was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1931. She is employed by Allentown Business college.

Mr. Hess resides in Bechtelsville and is serving with the U. S. Army at Indiantown Gap military reservation. He was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1931.

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# BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Millsock Jr., Elverson RD 2, on the birth of their son in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Mrs. Fred Knopp Feted On Birthday Anniversary Mrs. Fred Knopp, Grosstown road, was fêted with a birthday party recently by her children at her home.

The table was decorated in pastel colors and Spring flowers, along with a three tiered cake, served as a centerpiece.

After the celebrant opened her gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests attended from Souderton, Pottstown and Stowe.

The hosts were her sons, Raymond, Vincent, William and George all of Stowe, and Henry, Park Drive.

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# Outdoor Meetings are Held By Area Girl Scout Troops

**Troop 26**  
A hiking trip from High street and Moser road to Hopewell park was taken by members of Girl Scout Troop 26 of First Baptist church yesterday.

Led by Miss Alberta Waddell, the girls met at High and Moser road, and from there hiked to the park. After their hike they were taken by auto to Reading, where they saw the pagoda.

Attending were: Joan Wiser, Esther Cook, Vera Mentzer, Betty Queen and Marjorie Weidner.

**Troop 18**  
"The Wonders of Nature" was the topic of the meeting of Brownie Troop 18 of First Methodist church, which met yesterday in the church.

The girls were directed in their nature study by leaders, Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Mrs. Ivan Bordner and Miss Dorothy Livengood.

After the study period games were played by members attending.

**Troop 12**  
A meeting was held recently in the recreation room of Emmanuel Lutheran church by the Brownies of Troop 12.

The Brownies held a pinning and flag ceremony. Mary Dolas and Sharon Frye served as color bearers and Penny Grow and Mary Ann Istenes were color guards.

The girls played games, sang songs and completed their Mother's Day gifts.

The following girls were present: Sharon Acker, Judy Bickel, Mary Dolas, Patricia Freese, Sharon Frye, Sandra Gehris, Carol Groom, Janet Grow, Patricia Hackman, Barbara Hause, Rose Mary Hausman, Marcia Hewitt, Charlene Himes, Nancy Hutt, Mary Ann Istenes, Nancy Johnson and Nancy Klink.

Also, Judy Kochel, Sharon Kulp, Janet Law, Andrea Levan, Judy Levan, Paula Sounn, Sandra March, Linda Lee Miller, Sue Mosheim, Joyce Overholtzer, Nancy Quintér, Sharon Reinhold, Kathleen Richards, Judy Scheffey, Susan Schweitzer, Frances Shanley, Judy Shutt, Joanne Undercoffler, Elizabeth May Yocom and Joanne Heimbach.

Visitors attending were: CAROLE SWAVELEY, Joan Istenes, Marlene Kochel, Mary Perry, Phyllis Coverly, Carol Martin, Sharon Moyer, Barbara Meeker, Barbara Schaffer, Kathleen Komelsky, Carol Ann Bast, Cheryl Keim, Judith Caleen, Diane Gable and Sandra Lee Kinckiner.

Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. John Quintér, Mrs. Walter Grow, Mrs. Albert Istenes, Mrs. Douglas Scheffey and Mrs. Vincent Schweitzer were leaders.

# Starting On the Honeymoon

Starting on their honeymoon trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Yohn, (above), flash happy smiles after their recent wedding in Emmanuel Lutheran church. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Yohn is the former Miss Helen Gentner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gentner Sr., Barto RD 4. Mr. Yohn is the son of Mrs. Mary Yohn, Pittsburgh, and Mr. Milton Yohn, 39 East Third street.

# YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

## TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

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## Today

Mrs. Hazel Howard, 246 Chestnut street.

Linda Louise Mourar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mourar, Douglassville RD 1, aged four years.

Emily Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, Pottstown RD 3.

Antonia Cellucci, 611 East Howard street, Stowe.

Monroe R. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Austin, Pottstown RD 1.

Ralph S. Keen, son of Mrs. Esther Keen, Pottstown RD 2.

Marjorie Ann Bertelet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertelet, 178 Rowland street.

Charles Loudis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loudis, Linfield.

Dolores Proschak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Proschak, 354 Apple street.

Joseph Beshewor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beshewor, 180 South Price street.

Alice L. Takach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Takach, 54 South Hanover street.

Nancy Saltzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saltzer, 255 Beech street, aged 16 years.

Susan Hornak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornak, 409 South street, aged four years.

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# Missionary Group Takes Trip to Lutheran Home

The Women's Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church sponsored the annual trip to the Pottstown Lutheran home yesterday.

Eight cars carrying 34 persons made the trip. The day was spent in sewing, going through the cottages, and the children of the home gave a program. Dinner was served in the large dining hall. The home was presented with donations of money and clothing.

Those making the trip were: MRS. DORIS FRICK, Miss Joyce Henlinger, Mrs. Norma Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Karen; Mrs. Mary Kulp, Mrs. Iva Kline, Mrs. Violet DeKalb, Mrs. Margaret Copenhaver, Mrs. Bertha Hollenbach, Mrs. Ellen Hatfield, Mrs. Peg Saltzer and Mrs. Eva Frederick.

Also Mrs. Betty Leightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trout, Mrs. Charles Erb, Mrs. Eva Mayer, Mrs. Nancy Renninger, Mrs. William Roth, Mrs. Ada Hutt, Mrs. Morris Houck, Mrs. Wallace Keyser, Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Sadie Ziegenfuss, Mrs. William Kepner and Mrs. Earl Plummer.

And Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keck, Mrs. Maude Strohm, Mrs. William Seasholtz, Mrs. William Sell, Mrs. Virginia Reinert and Mrs. Ella Keifreider.

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# Hospital Committees Meet To Plan Bazaar, June 18

As the time grows shorter, more and more committees for the Pottstown hospital senior auxiliary bazaar are meeting to prepare for the annual festive affair on Wednesday, June 18, on the hospital grounds.

Senior auxiliary members, and members of the hospital's Junior, Ded Aide and 'Teen Aide auxiliaries, all of whom will assist with the bazaar, have begun checking through their homes, their wardrobes and their jewelry cases for items for the flea market.

Actually the antique booth, articles of jewelry and other old items also will be on sale in this section, which is in charge of Mrs. Franklin Wertz and her co-chairman, Mrs. E. V. K. Jaycox.

The two chairmen entertained committee members at tea recently at Brookside Country club, where they discussed arrangements for their booth. It was decided to make all collections during the week preceding the bazaar, and to store the articles in Elicker's stables.

Committee members include: Mrs. B. B. Bolling, Mrs. Oliver Conger, Mrs. Albert Shute, Mrs. D. K. Bullens, Mrs. Maitland McHenry, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Edward Gruber, Mrs. Robert Jeffries, Mrs. Furman Binder, Mrs. Mildred Heffner and Mrs. John Hallman.

Another curio booth, the corner cupboard, was planned recently at a meeting of the committee at the home of chairman Mrs. Herbert Eades, 351 Highland road.

At this time members planned the articles they will have available in the booth, including: Christmas cards, gift wrappings, books, jellies, herbs, spices, and a special section containing bicentennial articles, such as marked plates, tiles and wastebaskets.

Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Eades, Mrs. C. B. Hancox, co-chairman; Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mrs. Leonard Rice, Mrs. W. W. Manship, Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Harry Christman, Mrs. Chris Kocommittee members at tea recently at Brookside Country club, where they discussed arrangements for their booth. It was decided to make all collections during the week preceding the bazaar, and to store the articles in Elicker's stables.

LUNCHEON and supper menus were discussed at the recent meeting of the food committee, chairman Mrs. Stanley Gross, co-chairman of the bazaar with Mrs. Gulak, and Mrs. Sam Keiser, Prospect and Franklin streets.

Decorating committee chairman Mrs. Carl Binder, announced that the committee will meet Monday at her 234 Prospect street home.

It is false economy to buy cheap pillows. Only pillows filled with adult meals only, and to serve both luncheon and supper outdoors, under the traditional green and white tents.

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# Steel Decision Delay Is Seen

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The Supreme court was told today by the steel companies that Government seizure of their mills could lead to losses of as high as 300 million dollars. An Administration lawyer called such fears "a lot of fantastic hodgepodge."

Today's arguments wound up the debate on what may be one of the historic constitutional questions:

What right does a president have to seize private property?

The only hint given on how long it may take to reach a decision came from Justice Jackson.

He said from the bench: "This isn't something that can be decided in the light of one day's discussion."

Therefore, Jackson said, he would oppose handing down any decision until the opinion has been written.

Occasionally, in an important case, the court announces its ruling and then hands down a formal opinion later. Jackson said he would oppose such a procedure here.

THE SUPREME court got the case on an appeal from Federal Judge David A. Pine's decision. Pine said the seizure was illegal.

Most of the arguments today were devoted to (1) Damages, and (2) Whether President Truman should have used the Taft-Hartley act instead of seizing the mills, as he did on April 9.

John W. Davis, 79-year-old former Democratic presidential candidate, spoke for the companies.

He said he agreed with the Government that this is an unusual case.

"It is abnormal," he said "From our point of view, it is without parallel in American history."

Davis said there was no way to figure how much the companies may be hurt. But he said Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, who took over the mills, has "three, four, five times" talked of raising the wages of the 650,000 CIO steelworkers.

Then he said the damages could hit "100 million, 200 million, 300 million dollars."

Each side had two hours and a half to present its arguments.

Davis started the day with 63 minutes. And Acting Attorney General Philip Perlman with but 17 minutes.

BUT THE justices had so many questions to put to Perlman that Perlman was on his feet for almost an hour, while Davis wound up his case in a snappy nine minutes.

Not a single question was asked Davis today—and only two were asked yesterday.

By contrast, Perlman was questioned constantly.

For example when he remarked that, in effect, this country is at war and hence has to have an uninterrupted supply of steel, Justice Jackson cut in to ask:

"Hasn't the President specifically disclaimed that? Hasn't he said it was a police action?"

Perlman said that might be true, but it still didn't detract from the fact that there is an urgent need for steel.

## 'Only Pennies' Some Increases Are Predicted In Food Prices

CLEVELAND, May 13 (AP)—Some food prices will increase soon, but the boosts will amount to "only pennies" in the housewife's budget, Price Stabilizer Ellis G. Arnall said today.

Here for a super market institute meeting, Arnall predicted price controls would be extended beyond June 30 and said they may be "strengthened."

"The average family is going to have to spend a few pennies more each week for some foods," he said in a speech. "But I am confident that the great system of American competition will operate to keep those pennies at a minimum."

He did not list what foods would be affected.

The OPS, he continued, made a study of prices, and "our findings are that earnings of super markets and chain stores are such that they are entitled to some increases."

THE INSTITUTE meeting here is an organization of super markets and food chains.

The past Friday OPS officials at Washington disclosed they were getting ready to boost prices on a number of things including concentrated coffee, canned fruits and vegetables, dry cereals, crackers and most canned meats except tuna and salmon.

Arnall said a detailed announcement about the increases would be made in a few days.

He said the "recent and continuing barrage" by business in an effort to have price controls dropped "is about as short-sighted and ill-advised an attack as could now be made."

If the effect is to confuse people, the former Georgia governor continued, that objective in some areas at least is being attained.

He listed corn flakes, corn meal, bread, vanilla, cookies, milk, ice cream, bananas, onions, potatoes and sweet potatoes as now being at their highest price peaks.

"By no means are foods the only items which are still or very close to their peak prices of the past two years," Arnall said.

"And there are very few soft prices in the raw materials and capital goods that are urgently needed by industry and government procurement agencies," he continued.

## How Tanks Warned Reds



A searing tongue of flame, unleashed as a warning by at least 20 U. S. flame-throwing tanks similar to the ones pictured above, reportedly frightened Communist prisoners of war on Kojima island into releasing Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd.

## 10 Klansmen Found Guilty Of Terrorism

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13 (AP)—Ten Ku Klux Klansmen were convicted of kidnapping and conspiracy today as the Federal Government blasted night-riding terrorists.

With the verdicts, the lash-wielding klansmen squirmed for leniency. The defendants drew sentences ranging from one to five-year terms.

Coupled with the convictions was a bitter denunciation of the grand dragon of the Association of Carolina Klans, Thomas L. Hamilton, of Leesville, S. C., by District Judge Don Gilliam. The judge declared that Hamilton—who was not on trial—had sold the people of Columbus county, N. C., a "bill of goods."

Immediately after the judge's remarks, District Attorney Charles P. Green asserted that the Government is studying Hamilton's activities with a view toward prosecuting him. Green told the judge, "I don't know how he (Hamilton) can be dealt with" but consideration will be given.

THE TEN convicted Klansmen three of whom offered no defense and turned Government witness against the Klan's "invisible empire," were accused of flogging a 28-year-old white mother and a 40-year-old farmer the past Oct. 6.

The flogging, one of more than a dozen incidents that spread fear throughout Columbus county for months, took place in Horry county, South Carolina, a hotbed of night-riding terrorism for two years.

It was the second court conviction within three days against the members of the now-disbanded Fair Bluff Klan Klavern. Eleven of 13 accused Klansmen were convicted at Whiteville Saturday night on assault charges by the state. Fourteen more are still to be tried.

## Senate Group Moves For Another Aid Cut

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—A move developed in the Senate Services committee today to cut an additional 400 million dollars out of the foreign aid bill—despite two statements from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that such a cut might endanger American security.

House and Senate committees already have reduced the mutual security measure by one billion dollars, recommending that spending in the next fiscal year be limited to \$6,900,000,000.

## Tough U. S. General Takes Place of Colson At Kojima POW Camp

SEOUL, Korea, Wednesday, May 14 (AP)—A tough U. S. combat general who also is an old China hand Tuesday took command of tense Kojima island where Red prisoners seized the prison boss the past week.

Chinese-speaking Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, of New Orleans, assistant commander of the U. S. Second Infantry division, flew to Kojima within hours after his appointment.

He relieved Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson who was appointed temporarily Thursday—a day after dihard North Korean prisoners seized Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd. Dodd, released unharmed Saturday night after Colson had granted concessions to the Reds, was reassigned to U. S. Eighth Army headquarters.

Colson went back to his old job as chief of staff to the First Corps in Korea.

The wording of Colson's concessions was criticized sharply by the U. S. Defense department in Washington. A spokesman said it gave an erroneous impression of Allied treatment of Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

It was learned the joint chiefs of staff had demanded immediate clarification of circumstances leading to Dodd's capture and Colson's promised concessions.

Boatner arrived at Kojima to find flame-throwing American tanks on guard outside the compounds.

## Pleasant Past City to Return To Days When \$1 Was a Dollar

HUTCHINSON, Kas., May 13 (AP)—For an hour Wednesday morning, Hutchinson residents will be back in the good old days when a dollar was a dollar.

Prices will be rolled back to levels of 1902 for one hour as part of a city-wide celebration in connection with the premier of a movie filmed here the past Summer.

For instance merchants are advertising popular phonograph records at the 1902 price of 39 cents as compared with the current tag of 89 cents. A laundry will do shirts for 11 cents. Men's Summer suits are down to \$15.95 and men's dress shirts \$2.29.

Taking part in this carnival atmosphere will be Hollywood stars Jean Peters and Hugh Harlow and producer George Jessel. The film, "Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie," will be shown for the first time Wednesday afternoon.

THE THEME of the price roll back, hitching a ride on the name of the movie, is: "Nellie Never Had It So Good."

To prepare for the event, Lou Reussner, chairman of a retail merchants committee, said merchants in this city of 35,000 population checked through newspaper advertisements of 50 years ago.

Linen dusters, very popular in 1902 when motoring was in its infancy, are back on the racks. The present day version has been knocked down from \$17.95 to \$11.75.

Women shoppers will be able to buy a pair of nylon hose at 39 cents—just what the 1902 miss paid for cotton lisle.

One furniture store is expecting a rush for \$20 table lamps (electric too, by golly) at \$3.95. You can buy ginger snaps for a nickel a pound or walk out with \$1.50 silk neckties for 35 cents.

At those prices, Reussner said, merchants will be losing money, but "mostly they're going along for the fun of it."

He admitted, too, a shopper would have to be sound of mind and limb to hit all of the 24 participating stores in one hour.

## It's a Doggy World For Canine's Owners

ST. LOUIS, May 13 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Alfred go in for dogs in a big way, but Alfred was doing most of the growling today. Their 100-pound St. Bernard, using their bedroom as a maternity ward, gave birth to a litter of 15 pups last night.

"Dogs, dogs, dogs?" said Alfred. "Everywhere I look, dogs."

# West Hands Russia Plan on Germany

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The Western powers told Russia today they will talk about German unification—and about a peace treaty after that is achieved—only when the Kremlin gives evidence it really means business and is willing to grant freedom to the Germans.

Identical notes from the United States, Britain and France advised the Soviet Union that:

1. There can be no discussion of a final peace treaty, as was proposed in the Russian note the West was answering, until there is a unified and free German Government to deal with.

2. That Government must have real freedom of action.

3. And the way to set it up is through unfettered all-German elections under conditions to be worked out by an actually impartial commission with access to the whole country, not by a four-power commission as the Reds had proposed.

If Russia insists on rejecting the commission set up by the United Nations for this purpose, the three Western powers said they would consider "any other practical and precise" plan—aside from a group controlled by a Soviet veto.

In submitting their proposal, the United States, Britain and France firmly rejected the Soviet demand that a unified Germany must be forbidden in advance to join the Western defense line-up. They said they "cannot admit that Germany should be denied the basic right of a free and equal nation to associate itself with other nations for peaceful purposes."

In turning down the original Moscow idea of Big Four negotiation at this time on actual treaty terms, the three powers contended there first must be an "all-German government formed as a result of free elections and able to participate in full freedom."

It is Western policy, the note said, to insure "unity with freedom and peace with security." That twin motif ran throughout the 1750-word note.

This latest turn in the running East-West dispute over how to unify and bring peace to divided Germany came with the delivery of replies to a Russian note of April 9.

## World News Briefs

### Pact Work Goes On

BONN, Germany, May 13 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and the high commissioners of the U. S., Britain and France went on clearing the way today for early signing of a peace contract which ignores Russia. The Russians again blockaded the Allies Berlin corridor road and Germans clashed in scattered violence over the future of their split country.

### 3 Die in Air Crash

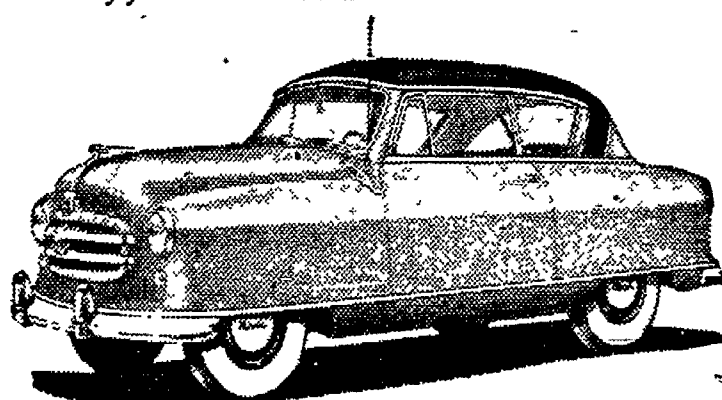
SAO PAULO, Brazil, May 13 (AP)—Press reports said three persons were killed today in the crash of a plane owned by the Via Area Sao Paulo (VASP). There was no word of the fate of the other 15 persons reported aboard.

### AMBASSADOR DIES

LONDON, May 13 (AP)—Baron Edgar Michiels Van Verduynen, 66, Netherlands ambassador to Great Britain, died tonight.

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## Around the Nation

### Yale Students Riot

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13 (AP)—A dispute between two ice cream vendors here today touched off a riot involving several hundred Yale students which ended only when firemen turned hoses on the shouting, jostling crowd.

Many residents of the city, attracted to the scene in downtown New Haven, also got a dousing.

### Gang Killers Hunted

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 13 (AP)—Law enforcement officers

looked toward gangland today as they sought the slayers who Thursday night dynamited their unknown victim in an isolated woods 11 miles southwest of here.

The victim, lobes of his fingers shaved off in an attempt to hamper identification, had been shot through the head before his body was blown apart by explosives.

### Quick Trial Sought

CLEVELAND, May 13 (AP)—Authorities moved with unusual speed today to bring the killer of three bus passengers and a mounted policeman to a quick first-degree murder trial.

No sooner had Lawrence Goldsby, 20, been charged than County Prosecutor Frank Cullitan announced the grand jury would hear his case tomorrow. Even for a murder case, this action is rare.

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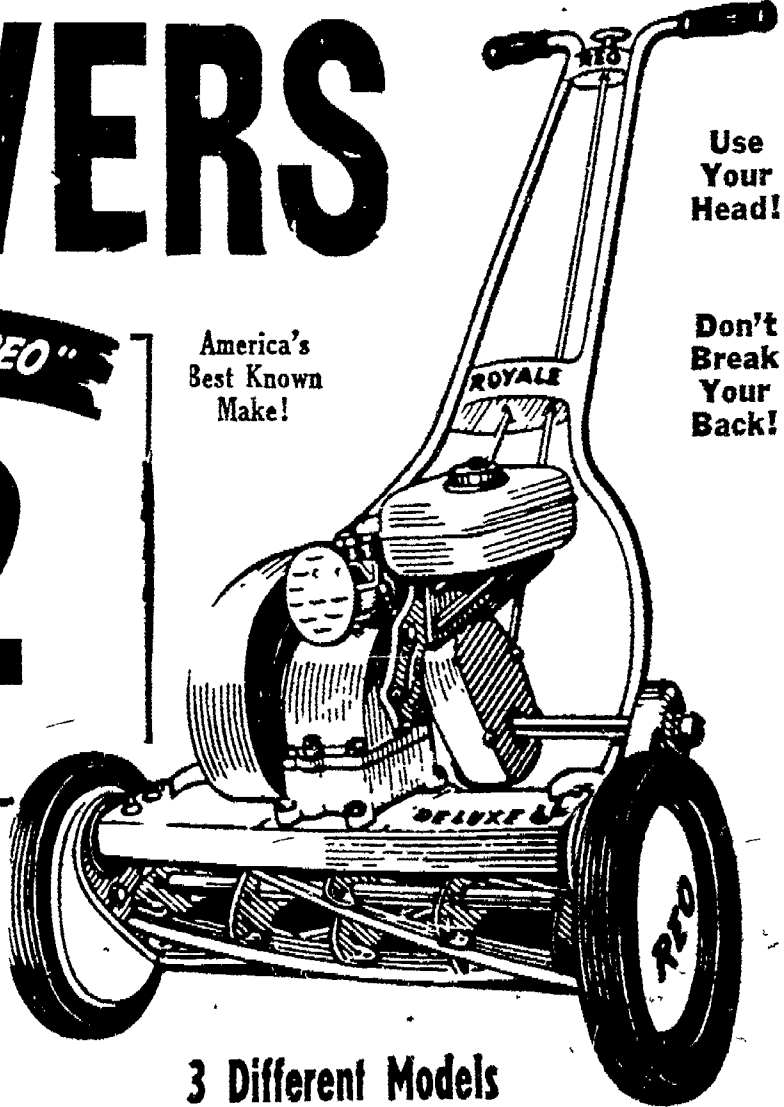
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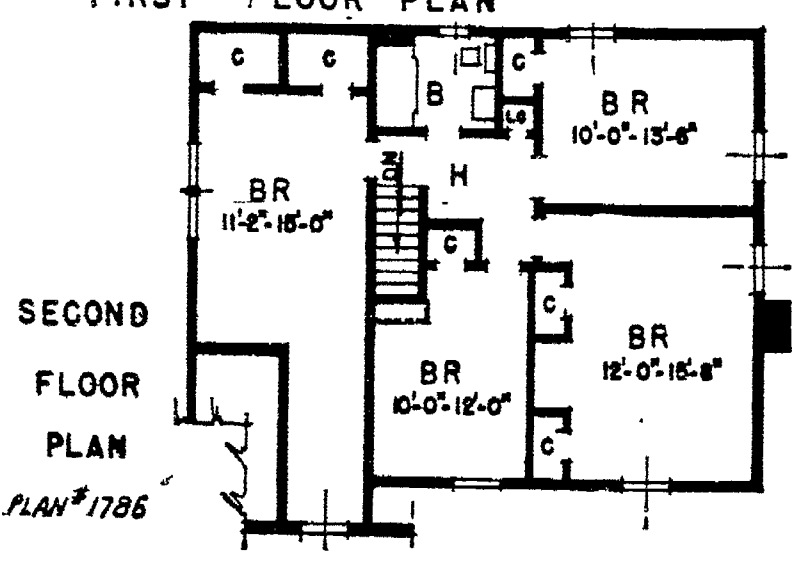
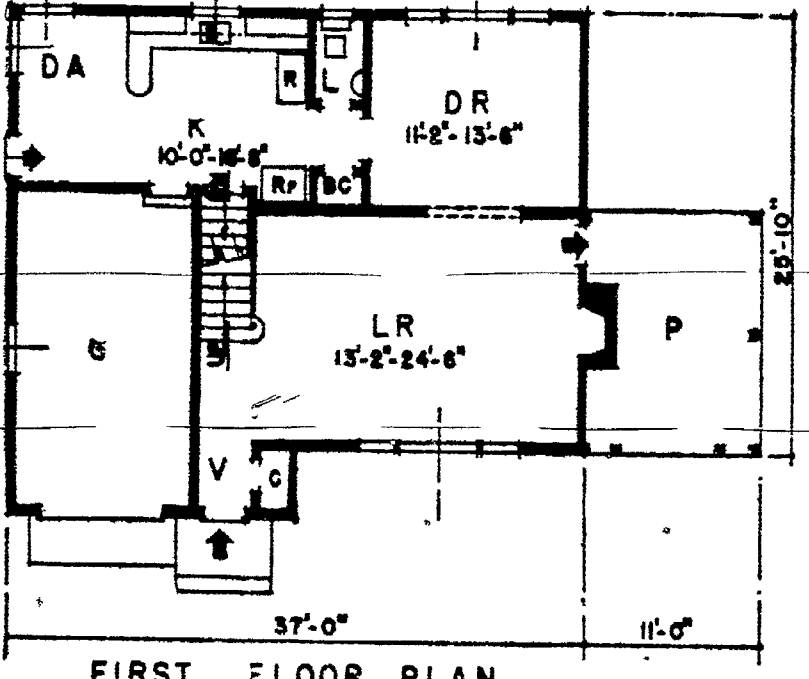
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## 17 Communists Seized By West German Police

BERLIN, May 13 (AP)—West Berlin police arrested 17 young Communists tonight and shooed about 400 others out of the British sector after they had marched in to heckle a West Berlin meeting.

## Patterson Will Conduct Sermons in Church Here

Victor F. Patterson, 911 North Franklin street, former general secretary of the Pottstown YMCA who recently accepted the post as executive director of the Community Chest in New Castle, will preach Sunday in First Methodist church.

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## McCarthy Item For Home Firm Held 'Worth It'

WASHINGTON May 13 (AP)—Carl G. Strandlund testified today the Lustron corporation got its money's worth when it paid Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) \$10,000 in 1948 for an article on housing.

"The piece was worth it," Strandlund told a Senate elections subcommittee which is holding hearings to determine whether McCarthy should be expelled from the Senate.

Strandlund said there was nothing irregular about the deal. He denied hotly that later on he told Walter L. Dunham, then a director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, that he had powerful friends in Washington.

Strandlund was president of Lustron, a Columbus, O., pre-fabricated housing firm which borrowed \$1 1/2 million dollars from the RFC before going bankrupt in 1950.

In his resolution aimed at ousting McCarthy from the Senate, Senator Benton (D-Conn) alleges the Wisconsin senator violated congressional ethics by accepting the \$10,000. McCarthy contends there was nothing improper about the arrangement.

IN ANSWER to questions by Senator Hendrickson (R-NJ), Strandlund testified that he considered the contract with McCarthy a good investment at the time, thinking of it only in terms of advertising.

John P. Moore, the subcommittee counsel, asked the portly witness whether he was aware that McCarthy was a member of an RFC subcommittee of the Senate Banking committee at the time the deal was made.

Strandlund said he thought the subcommittee had disbanded six months before the contract was negotiated. Moore asked if Strandlund knew that one week before the contract a subcommittee of the Senate Executive Expenditures committee had taken an interest in the affairs of Lustron Strandlund said no.

Strandlund related that the sales contract with McCarthy called royalty payments of 10 cents a copy on the advertising pamphlet.

## Troupers



A couple of U. S. troupers, Sophie Tucker and Jimmy Durante give out with "Some of These Days" at a London night club, where she is currently wowing patrons. Durante has been equally and enthusiastically acclaimed during his appearance at the Palladium, top variety house.

## American Business Club Will Hear Historian

Walter E. Hugins Jr. historian for the United States National park system will speak to members of the American Business club tomorrow night on Hopewell park and Hopewell village.

Hugins, who lives in Hopewell village, will illustrate his talk with slides of the village. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock in the Elks' home.



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## Methodist Pastors Attend Conference in Phila. Church

Methodist pastors in the Pottstown area are attending the annual conference of Methodist pastors in the Arch Street Methodist church, Philadelphia, today.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton of First church, the Rev. M. E. Hoover of Seales, the Rev. Earl Carver of Royersford, the Rev. Charles Salkeld of Spring City, the Rev. Charles Truax of Cedarville and Temple and the Rev. Carl Anderman of Bethel will attend the conference.

The conference program for today will be holy communion at 2 p. m. and a memorial service and an address by Dr. Harry Denman at 2:45 p. m.

Tomorrow at 8 p. m. there will be an advance program and an address by Bishop Jose Valencia.

On Friday afternoon at 3.10 o'clock reports will be made by the general conference and 8 p. m. Dr.

Denman will deliver an address.

SATURDAY THERE will be programs for the Laymen's association, the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Young Adult Fellowship.

Sunday will be the last day of the conference. At 10:45 a. m. morning worship will be held in Arch Street Methodist church with a sermon by Bishop Fred P. Corson.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an ordination service in St. George's Methodist church. At 7:30 p. m. evening worship will be held in Arch Street church with a sermon by Dr. Denman and at 8:30 p. m. the conference will be concluded with the reading of appointments.

## Collegeville RD Man Bequeathes \$500 Estate

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, May 13—H. Earl Hunsicker, 63, of Cross Keys road, Collegeville RD 2, bequeathed his \$500 estate to his wife, Flora S. U. Hunsicker, according to his will, probated today. He died April 30.

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## Good Will Fire Company Answers Smoke Alarm

The Good Will Fire company investigated a smoke scare at the Shuler house hotel at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

One pumper responded to a call to check on smoke being seen at the building. Firemen, led by Driver Walter Reahm, checked the building but were unable to locate either smoke or fire.

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# No Quick Settlement Seen in Oil Walkout

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The local bargaining. Negotiations in Nation-wide oil strike continued today with no firm prospect of the quick settlement despite a Wage Stabilization board statement that "considerable progress has been made" towards settling some of the disputes.

A hundred or more oil executives, representing major companies across the country, and top officials of a score of oil unions spent the day in separate meetings with WSB members.

The board itself went to work on six local settlements, to see whether they are approvable under WSB anti-inflation regulations. Another obvious aim is to see if anything in the local agreements lays out a pattern for a general settlement.

The walkout of an estimated 90,000 oil workers, starting its third week, has cut off an estimated 35 percent of the Nation's oil production.

With civilian flying already sharply curtailed and even the military cut back to conserve high-octane aviation gasoline, the pinch is beginning to be felt by motorists in some areas.

FOR INSTANCE, an official of a gasoline retailers' association reported today that 75 of 250 member stations in the Gary-Hammond area of northwestern Indiana had dry tanks and 75 percent expected to be dry by Thursday. The last refinery in the area was closed by pickets.

The strike is under direction of three union leaders—O. A. Knight, of the CIO Oil Workers; J. J. McKenna, for a score of independents; and O. V. Clover, for the AFL unions on strike in oil fields, pipelines and refineries.

After Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger adjourned a five-minute formal meeting at the start of today's negotiations, McKenna said he was "fed up."

He told reporters "I have no other alternative" than to return to his hotel room and await a formal call from the WSB. But Knight admonished: "Don't pull away from us now" and the three union leaders then met with a panel of the board to give their version of the present status of negotiations.

THE WSB, whose end-of-the-strike appeal was rejected the past week, is trying to do these things:

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William Hempstead made a slip in the cellar of his Philadelphia home when he decided to build the outboard hull which he and his daughter, Gail Patricia, are pictured in. With vacation time just around the corner, Bill faces stern reality in figuring just how he is going to get his handiwork up the narrow basement stairs.

the Defense department to keep the armed forces supplied.

CRASH PROVES FATAL  
NEW CASTLE, May 13 (AP)—A car-truck collision has proved fatal to Mrs. Ellender Thomas, 49, of Bresmer, Ala.

STRIKE SETTLED  
PITTSBURGH, May 13 (AP)—The Ohringer Home Furniture company today reached an agreement with AFL General Warehousemen, ending a 24-day strike which had affected five major furniture companies.

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# Communities Levy 2148 Taxes So Far Under New Statute

HARRISBURG, May 13 (AP)—Pennsylvania municipalities have levied 2148 new taxes so far under the State's broad local tax law, and the number is climbing by leaps and bounds.

A report made public today by William S. Livengood Sr., secretary of internal affairs, showed that 1693 of the State's 5070 municipalities have made use of the 1947 local tax law to date.

The law allows, with some exceptions, the taxing of anything not already taxed by the State. A 1949 amendment prohibits the taxing of natural

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# South Africa Seeking Three Protectorates

CAPETOWN, South Africa, May 13 (AP)—Nationalist Prime Minister Daniel Malan announced today his Government will press a demand that Britain turn over to it three African protectorates—a move that may touch off another major row in this race conscious Nation, society will hold its annual meeting June 19 at the Kane Country to the Senate that he will ask sup-

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### Gray Ladies Work 612 Hours of 1300 Reported for April

Mrs. Harold Cadmus, volunteer service chairman, told 10 other board members of the Northern branch, Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter, American Red Cross, yesterday that 37 Gray Ladies worked 612 of the 1300 hours reported by Red Cross volunteers during April.

One of the Gray Ladies worked at Valley Forge General hospital and the rest at Pottstown and Memorial hospitals. The 1300 hours were compiled at work for 13 Red Cross agencies, she said.

Mrs. Cadmus' report was made at the board's monthly luncheon meeting at Brookside Country club.

Branch Chairman H. Leroy Christman reported the branch had collected \$29,823, or about 75 percent of its quota, during the March membership campaign and had received \$492 in special contributions toward the relief of flood victims in the middle-West.

Mrs. Maitland McHenry announced the annual branch meeting will be at 6:30 p. m., June 11, at the country club. Dr. William Lineberry, director of the chapter's blood program, will be principal speaker.

ANYONE CONTRIBUTING to the past membership drive is urged to attend the meeting and vote for branch officers.

Pottstown area residents who have taken first aid instruction within the past three years are invited to attend a one-class course in the new back pressure, arm lift method of artificial respiration which will be conducted in the YMCA auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The appointment of Mrs. J. Robert Gray as branch publicity chairman was confirmed.

### Eight American Sailors Stage Daring Rescue

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 14 (AP)—Eight American seamen from the minesweeper Symbol yesterday made a daylight landing on a Communist-held northeast Korea beach to rescue a civilian.

The daring exploit was carried out without a shot being fired although North Koreans watched from behind rocks while the armed boat crew headed for shore.

The Symbol was sweeping close in shore at Songdo gap north of Hungnam. A man was sighted waving his arms.

Lieut. H. T. Jacobsen, of Seattle, captain of the Symbol, ordered the ship's whaleboat lowered.

Gun crews stood at their stations to give fire support of necessary, while the party landed.

**SENATE TO CONSIDER**

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Senate consideration of the controversial St. Lawrence seaway and power project bill was agreed to today by the Senate Democratic policy committee.

### LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale tomorrow, YWCA, Boyertown Girl Scout Troop 11.

Public card party at the Hookers 8 p. m. tonight.

Rummage sale at Moose hall, 9 a. m., Phila. Fire Co., Ladies Aux.

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### PATROL PROGRAM — (Continued From Page One)

nual trip also are being hit financially, particularly those with children in the bands. They must pay for black shoes, socks and white gloves which form part of the uniform.

In addition, parents of pupils in the Junior High school band pay \$10 for the trip, while parents of pupils in the Senior High school must lay out \$5. Where more than one child in a family is involved, it was felt this could be a tremendous burden on the parents.

No child, however, has been prevented from competing with his unit because his family could not afford it, it was disclosed.

A second problem involving costs to the parent is the presentation of shows for which admission is charged to raise funds for the bands and drill teams. Pupils may attend the shows or may elect to remain in a study hall while the performance is going on.

THIS, IT IS believed, is a discriminatory policy which penalizes that youngster who may not have the money to see the show.

"If it is in an educational program along the lines of school activities, everyone should have an opportunity to see it," Rohland asserted. "And," he added, "it should be paid for with school funds."

Basically, the methods of raising funds to support the expanded program are the root of the problem. The school district should have some control on the amount of money and who is raising it, Rohland explained.

The program in the past has been conducted without a full knowledge of the details by the board, it was related. Now, the board is insisting on itemized bills for the costs of the program, as well as the facts of the program itself.

A large portion of the costs, particularly of the Washington trip, have been borne by the Parent-Teacher associations, which have been solicited for the support of the children competing from their schools.

THE INCREASING size of the program, accompanied by an increase in costs, gave rise the past January to a protest from the Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations.

It approved a motion to contribute no more than \$25 for the trip and asked the school district to underwrite the remainder of the costs. This motion later was rescinded and the associations contributed to the trip this year.

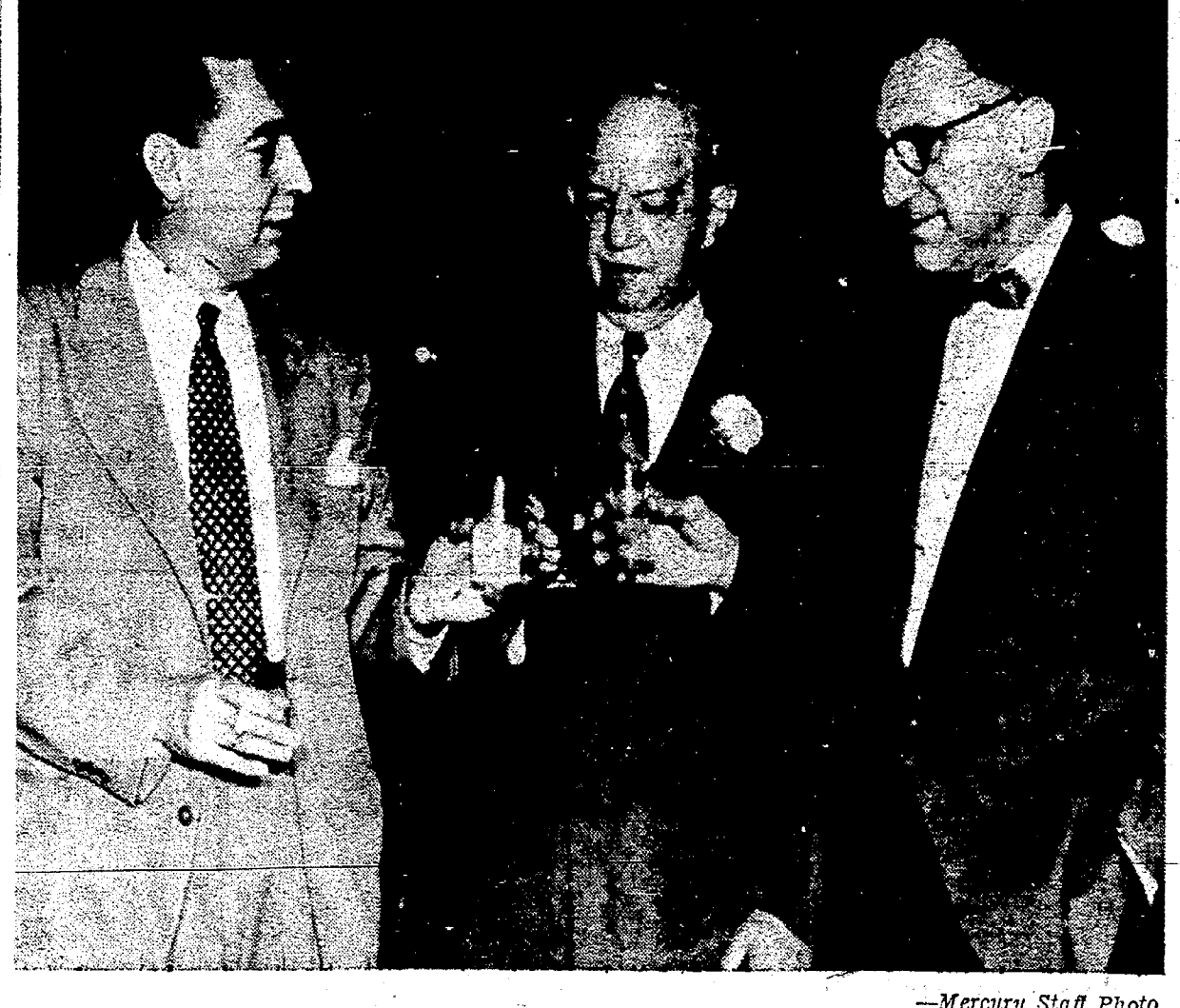
A joint meeting of the council and activities committee was held the past Monday night to discuss the question. Afterwards, it was decided to let the local associations determine what they will do for the program since the council could not legislate for the group.

### Prisoner of Communists Re-Enlists in Marines

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 13 (AP)—Seven months of imprisonment by Communists in Korea failed to chill Leonard J. Maffioli's enthusiasm about being a U. S. Marine.

He enlisted here for another three-year hitch after his first enlistment expired recently. Maffioli, a sergeant, was captured in November, 1950. He escaped when roast, pork chops or steak platters, brought near the front lines to chickens, bacon and eggs, groceries, Douglassville Lodge hall.

### A Toast to a Veteran



Dr. T. Edmund Wills, a Pottstown physician for the past 56 years, is toasted by Dr. C. Robert Elicker, chief of staff of the Pottstown hospital, (left) and Dr. Caesar F. Sarni, chief of staff of the Memorial hospital (right). Dr. Wills and Dr. J. Elmer Porter, who has been practicing for 65 years, were feted by 37 area physicians at the Brookside Country club. Both men spoke briefly of their early days in medicine and the advances which have been made in recent years.

### VETERAN DOCTORS — (Continued From Page One)

honor by the group are native Pottstown area residents. Dr. Wills was born in Pottstown, while Dr. Porter came to the borough from Porter's Mill, near Bucktown.

"I was born and raised in Pottstown and never lived anywhere else," Dr. Wills said.

A graduate of Pottstown High school with the class of 1889, Dr. Wills worked two years for the Pottstown Iron company before attending the University of Pennsylvania Medical school. He was graduated in June, 1895, and began practicing the following October.

He specializes in general surgery and has done clinical work at both the Mayo and Philadelphia clinics.

Dr. Wills has been associated with the Pottstown hospital for many years. He served 12 years as chief of staff and 16 years as chief surgeon and consulting surgeon and still is working in the surgical department.

SINCE 1917, he has been plant surgeon for the Bethlehem Steel company. First aid conditions at the plant now are much better than they used to be, he remarked.

His office was located at 324 High street for 44 years, but was moved to 23 South Evans street three years ago to make way for the Acme supermarket.

Dr. Porter was one of the first two boys to graduate from the Pottstown High school. After graduation, he taught for a year at Brownback's church, but gave up teaching to work at Cunningham's Drug store, 447 High street.

He then entered Jefferson Medical college from which he was graduated in 1886. Before beginning his practice, however, he took postgraduate

### work in each of the departments at the school.

Three years after establishing his practice, he traveled to England for a year of postgraduate work at London hospital and in several clinics. He, too, has been associated with the staff of the Pottstown hospital.

IN ADDITION to medicine, Dr. Porter has many other interests. He was elected Burgess of Pottstown in 1903 and served one term. He is also president of the Security Trust company, chairman of the board of directors of Mrs. Smith's Pie company and owner of the Boyertown Gas and Fuel company.

Arrangements for the meeting last night were made by Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, Dr. J. Ross Schmidt, Dr. James Griffiths and Dr. S. Russell Ash.

### Underlakers' Poet Dies; Composed Condolences

CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)—Franklin Lee Stevenson, who was a sort of undertakers' poet laureate, died today.

Stevenson, 63, suffered a heart attack Saturday.

For the last 12 years, Stevenson had operated "The Poet's Study," a service for some 200 undertakers in the Chicago area. He supplied samples of verse to funeral parlors, and many bereaved families chose appropriate Stevenson poems in booklet form for mailing to friends and relatives.

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### SAFETY AWARDS — (Continued From Page One)

announced these posters plus all others painted by children in the borough will be sent to Washington, D. C. Winning posters in the national contest will be used in schools throughout the country next year.

Mrs. Stevenson gave special awards to Lawrence DeLong and Robert Ziegler for excellence in patrol work, Gray for his leadership in directing the drill team to a national championship, and Susan Saylor, Seventh grade pianist, who played for all the practice sessions of the drill team which began this past January.

Members of the drill team rewarded by Kiggins and Hahn were David Teitlebaum, Lawrence Lawler, Lawrence DeLong, Wayne Hughes, Kenneth Shaner, Edmund Sobresky, John Gauger, Robert Jacobs, Robert Reigel, Robert Stahl.

Also, Robert Ziegler, Ronald Marburger, Gerald Richards, William Shaner, James Gibbons, Richard Hurter and Captain Gray.

THE FIVE lieutenants for next year's team were announced. They are Sobresky, Gauger, Gibbons, Shaner and Hurter.

Gray presented Principal William D. Mower with the tall bronze trophy which the team won for its first place finish in Washington. The departing captain handed his badge to William Schmeerer, captain for 1953. Michael Gavin will be assistant captain of next year's team.

Seventh grade seals were awarded to John Antrim, Donald Blum, Kenneth Christman, Carroll Drumheller, George Emery, Donald Elicker, Richard Garvine, Walter Harrison, Edward Hartline, Richard Hurter, Elliott Lichtman.

Also, Richard Linderman, Hunter Matthews, Robert McClintock, Robert Moses, David Oliver, Linwood Quinter, Frank Reigel, Luther Rife, Ronald Roth, Gary Seasholtz, Stanley Sroka, Richard Stoudt and Michael Gavin.

Plans for raising funds for a new canteen at the Salvation Army were also gone over at the board of directors meeting.

At the board of directors' meeting the importance of people voting in the coming election was discussed.

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### Koje Kidnaping Held Red Propaganda Move

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—American officials have decided to treat the kidnaping of an American general by Communist prisoners on Kojima island as a Red move to regain lost propaganda ground.

The view is that the Korean and Chinese enemy sorely felt the need of something to offset the stated determination of 100,000 of their captured not to go back behind the Iron Curtain.

While conceding that the incident has been damaging to the West, policy-making officials do not view it as likely to have much real effect on the issue of a truce in Korea.

Dennis Astheimer, Melvin Endy, John Gauger, James Gibbons, Bruce Griffiths, Glenn Isett, George Jacobs Jr., Harry Kepner, James Montague, Gerald Richards, William Shaner and William Schmeerer.

Ninth grade seals were awarded to Wayne Hughes, Lawrence Lawler, Ronald Marburger, Kenneth Shaner, David Teitlebaum, Robert Gray, Lawrence DeLong, Edmund Sobresky, Robert Stahl, Robert Ziegler.

Pin awards were received by Robert Gray, William Schmeerer, Lawrence DeLong, Lawrence Lawler, Edmund Sobresky, Robert Stahl, Robert Ziegler, John Gauger, James Gibbons, Bruce Griffiths, Wayne Hughes.

Also, Glenn Isett, George Jacobs Jr., Harry Kepner, Ronald Marburger, James Montague, Gerald Richards, Kenneth Shaner, William Shaner, Richard Stoudt and David Teitlebaum.

The entire student body attended the session honoring patrols. After awards and talks the drill team staged an exhibition.

At St. Peter's school certificates were awarded to Barbara Kusniez, Patricia Delaplaine, Virginia Hromosco and Michael Krezanosky. Seals were given to William Soltes, Barbara Ozorski, John Mata and Monica Ondik.

Miss Delaplaine and Miss Ondik, who represented St. Peter's school as members of the patrol in Washington this past Friday and Saturday, gave a report on the trip to the 107 members of the school's seven grades.

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## OBITUARIES

**AMOS S. SMITH**, 30, who was born in Bechtelsville and lived in that section until ten years ago when he moved to **STONY CREEK MILLS**, near Reading, died yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. Smith was a son of Edwin M. Smith, with whom he lived, and the late Katie A. (Hoffmaster) Smith. He was unmarried.

He was a member of Stony Creek Athletic and Beneficial association.

Surviving are his father; two brothers, Melvin L. Spies Church, near Reading, and Edwin E. Northmont, Reading, and three sisters, Mary M., wife of Frank Cody, Philadelphia; Eleanor, wife of Albert Hartman, Stony Creek Mills, and Marie, wife of LeRoy Kolb, Gilbertsville.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 2100 Perkiomen avenue, Reading.

The Rev. David U. Druckenmiller, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, Stony Creek Mills, will officiate. Interment will be made in Spies cemetery.

**JIMMY LEE CHRISTMAN**, 5-week-old son of Robert J. and Mary E. (Reidnauer) Christman, **POTTSTOWN RD 4**, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Born in Pottstown, he is survived by his parents, a brother, Robert J. Christman Jr., paternal grandparents, James and Florence (Wentzel) Christman, Pottstown RD 4; and maternal grandparents, James and Carrie (Master) Reidnauer, 114 North Warren street.

Services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Services for **LEON C. MACMULLEN**, 11 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, an outstanding Democratic leader in Pottstown and the party's 1950 candidate for Montgomery county's seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, were held yesterday at 1 p. m. from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Officiating was Dr. Gustave W. Weber, former pastor of St. James Lutheran church, now human relations director for Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Interment was made in Frieden's cemetery, near Mr. MacMullen's birthplace, Coopersburg, Lehigh county.

Bearers were Irvin Acker, Paul Battenberg and four Pottstown leaders of the CIO, with which Mr. MacMullen was closely associated: Robert B. Conner, Harry B. Travis, Joseph Picard and Robert E. Garber.

Services for **ADA (HARTLINE) ROMIG**, widow of Calvin Romig, who lived at 44 BEECH STREET for 62 years before she moved recently to Swarthmore, Delaware county, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church.

Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Ralph Romig, Paul Romig, William Fetterolf, Fredrick Beck, Harold McCurdy and Daniel Landis. Edward Romig was honorary bearer.

## Vogeler Talk Tickets Are Selling Quickly, Chairman Reports

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, chairman of the committee which is directing the program featuring Robert A. Vogeler Monday night at 8:30 o'clock reported last night that her committee is making "great progress" in publicizing the occasion and in selling tickets.

Vogeler, who was imprisoned and held incommunicado for 17 months by Communists in Budapest, Hungary, while acting as a representative for International Telephone and Telegraph company warns that "what has happened to me could happen to any American."

The program is being presented by the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Tickets selling at \$1.75 each are available at Lamb's Music House.

Assisting Mrs. Jones as chairman of the committee is Mrs. Stanley A. Skean, who is serving as co-chairman.

Others on the committee are Mrs. David Manger, in charge of contacts; Mrs. Forest C. J. Purcell and Mrs. Robert W. Boardman, in charge of ticket sales; and Mrs. Helen Palmer and Mrs. Harry Charles, in charge of publicity.

## Bodies of Two Students Found in Kansas Lake

LAWRENCE, Kas., May 13 (AP)—The bodies of two University of Kansas students, missing five days, were found in a lake 17 miles from here today.

James E. Delphia, 20, of Norton, Kas., and Bernard E. Rickers, 20, of Plains, Kas., had not been seen since the past Thursday when they left a fraternity picnic in Delphia's automobile.

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## Boy Shot in Beach Scuffle



A priest administers last rites to Lawrence Attard, 16, after he had been shot in the lung at Orchard Beach, N. Y., as he rough-housed with two friends. One of his playmates, Frank Brennan, 15, covers his face in grief. Another unidentified teenager, who admitted discharging a pistol accidentally, was held in connection with the shooting. Attard's condition is reported serious.

## Woman Is Living Again After Heart Stopped

BALTIMORE, May 13 (AP)—A woman who "died" in childbirth is about ready to go home with her lively 8½-pound son.

Doctors at University hospital said today they had never heard of anything like it in medical history.

Mrs. Francis Jarvis, 42, was in advanced and complicated labor April 3 when Dr. S. Malone Parham, resident in obstetrics, decided a Caesarean section was necessary.

Before he and his aids could scrub up for the operation, Mrs. Jarvis' heart suddenly stopped.

Knowing the baby would die in a matter of minutes, Dr. Parham delivered it quickly, then started

massaging the mother's heart and injecting adrenalin.

DR. PARHAM estimated her heart beat had stopped about five minutes before he got it going again. Normal breathing started in about eight minutes under the ministrations of Dr. Alfred Nelson, head of the anesthesia department. Mrs. Jarvis remained unconscious 48 hours and in a state of deep mental shock for several more days.

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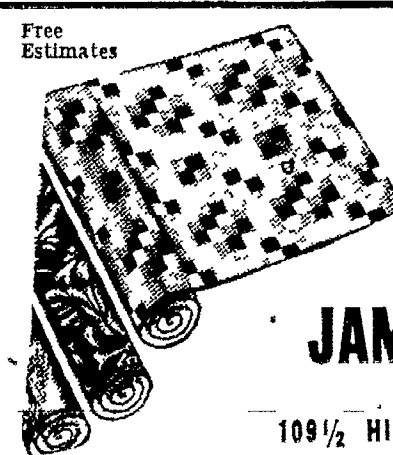
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## U. S. Controls Held Reason for Drop in Income at Doehler's

Government restrictions were given yesterday as the number one reason for the fact that the net income of Doehler-Jarvis corporation for the first quarter of 1952 was only one-quarter of the net income for the same period the past year.

In the quarterly report made by L. A. Jarvis, board chairman, net sales for January, February and March of 1952 were \$18,929,313, only approximately 20 percent lower than the record-breaking 1951 quarterly total of \$24,046,494.

But net income was \$444,484, compared with the \$1,765,402 figure for 1951, a drop of 75 percent. Although net income equaled 42 cents a share, the corporation is paying its normal 50 cents a share dividend.

Jarvis said price controls, restrictions on the use of nickel, and profit restrictions on defense orders were among the main factors in the sharp drop in income. In

## Communist Dock Workers Stage One-Day Strike

LEGHORN, Italy, May 13 (AP)—Communist dock workers, envious of the higher pay for non-Communists handling cargo in the U. S. Army supply section, staged a one-day strike today. They insist that payments to all dockers should be pooled.

A Communist threat of violence

addition, wage rates increased 14 cents per hour in 1951 and an additional 3 cents an hour during the past March, Parvis asserted.

The prospects for the next quarter are much brighter, Jarvis said, since the Office of Price Stabilization has granted price increases; since aid is being granted in modernizing Government-furnished machinery, and since the shortage of critical defense materials is easing.

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failed to materialize. The strike leader, Deputy Natale Jacoponi, had declared the Reds could force non-Communist workers off the docks because "their families live in sections we control."

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# SCHOOL DAYS

— In Pottstown Junior High School —

## 'Echo' Staff Attends Spring Conference

By HEATHER DAVIDHEISER

On Saturday, May 10, seven members of the "Echo" staff and its advisor went to the annual Spring conference held by the southeastern regional group of the Pennsylvania School Press association in Lansdowne. The conference lasted from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., during which time sectional meetings, a general assembly and a variety show were held.

During the sectional meetings Patricia Bell and Beverly Van Zandt spoke on "The Faculty: Let's Treat Them Squarely" and Patricia Missimer and Heather Davidheiser talked about "Using Bait in Editorials."

Also attending the conference were Margaret Levengood, Myra Schlossberg, Janet Bressler and Miss Kathleen Guenther, faculty adviser of the "Echo."

The variety show was composed of talent from the Philadelphia area.

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air is circulated to cool the bread before wrapping.

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## Conscience-Stricken Man Admits Part in Killing

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., May 13 (AP)—A man who recently joined a church and wanted to clear his conscience has confessed participation in a 12-year-old Florida shotgun slaying. Police Chief T. J. Davis announced today.

The chief identified the man as Eddie Rutland, 49, a native of Cameron, S. C.

The officer said a check with Florida authorities confirmed details of the killing told by Rutland, a floater who came here about two months ago and has been living at a mission operated by Roanoke Rapids churches. He recently joined the Baptist church.

FUNERAL ARRANGED

HARRISBURG, May 13 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Allston Dana, 67, prominent bridge builder and grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet.

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## Campaigns Start For Election of Council Leader

By JUDY NOBLE

The campaigning for president of Student council has begun in the Junior High school. There are four candidates for this office and the Mrs. Spencer Lessig giving him competition will continue until election day on Monday, May 19.

The four eighth grade pupils and their sections are Lynda Weaver of 316; Louise Levengood and Eileen Vocum of 207, and Robert March of 214.

Each candidate chose a committee and supervising teacher. Lynda's supervising teacher is

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Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson and her campaign manager is Judy Noble.

Louise selected as her manager Barbara Petrillo, and Mrs. Verna Muller as supervising teacher.

CONNARD-GRAMP is Eileen's teacher along with her manager, Gary Levitz. Bob chose Philip Levitz to head his committee with assistance.

Posters and campaign tags are seen everywhere in the school vicinity, while snappy slogans are heard along with campaign weather until tomorrow night at speeches. Picket lines plus other

publicity stunts are practiced by the candidate and his committee.

On Thursday, May 15, the candidates will put on an assembly program in the auditorium for all grades when their platforms will be presented.

## May Day at Red Hill Called Off by Weather

The Red Hill school May Day program which was scheduled to be held last night at 6 o'clock was postponed because of the cool heard along with campaign weather until tomorrow night at the same time.

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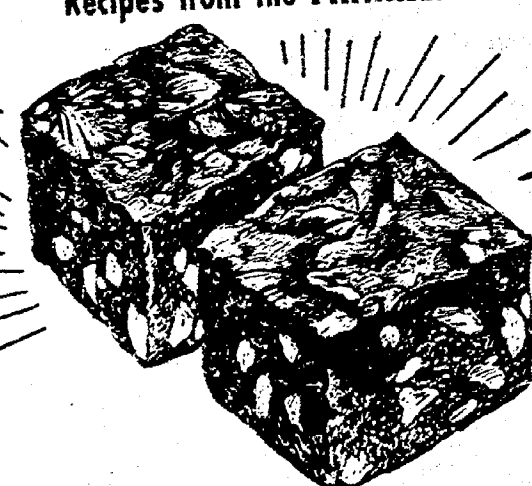
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the theme of the program tonight when Wissahickon grange, Ambler, visits New Hanover Community grange at 8 o'clock in the latter's



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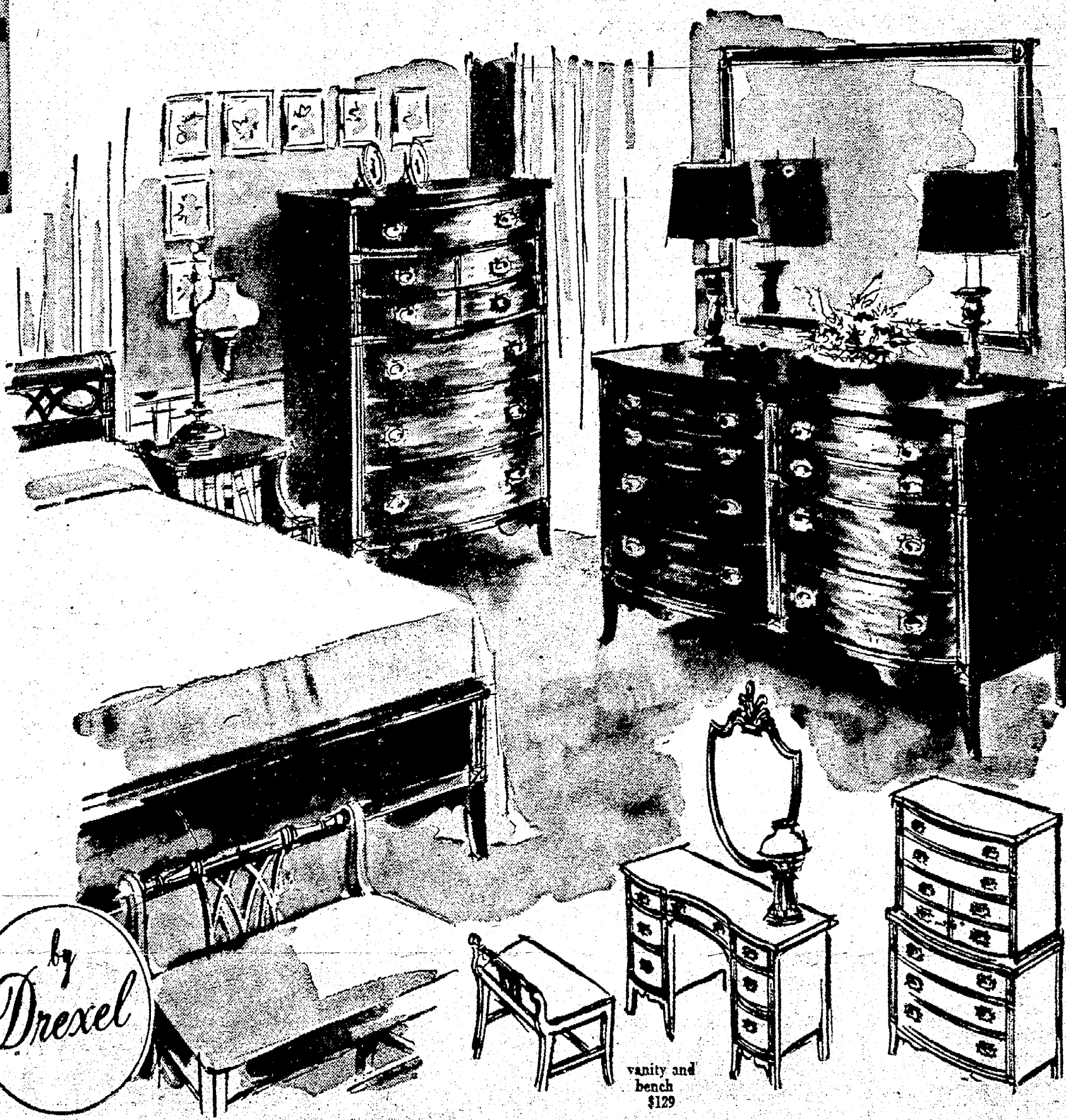
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# Show Topic Is Spotting Of Airplanes

Burgess James A. Fritz, civil defense co-ordinator of this area, urged all residents and spotters to witness a special television show on airplane spotting from the observation post which will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock.

Fritz stated that all posts, including the local one, are to go on 24-hour duty on Saturday. The post will be located on the Isaac Stauffer farm, between the borough disposal plant and the high school.

Clifford Allen is the local chief observer and Ralph C. Horn is area supervisor. The area includes the post at Oley.

Fritz urged more borough residents to volunteer as spotters because additional help is needed in this vital defense field.

# War Bride Given Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. John Diachynsky, Niantic, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layman, Barto. Mrs. Diachynsky is a German war bride who arrived in this country only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Layman is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Diachynsky.

The decorations included pink, blue and white streamers over a sprinkling can with the honored guest seated amid the decorations and gifts placed all around the chair.

A highlight of the party was a blue and yellow birthday cake.

Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts by the guest of honor.

Those attending were Mrs. Walter Diachynsky, Sgt. John Diachynsky, Helen Diachynsky, Nicholas Diachynsky Jr., Peggy Diachynsky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diachynsky, Betty Reinert, Margaret Eisenhard, Lloyd Kemp, Edna Snedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallman, Mrs. Linwood Erb, at the guest of honor and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Layman and children, Barry and Lilly.

# New Members Enroled By Fire Company Aides

Geraldine Hein, Martha Fitzcharles and Irene Monaghan were enroled as new members of the Keystone Fire company Ladies' auxiliary at the group's meeting in the company lodge hall.

Following a short business session, cake, ice cream, coffee and lunch were served, in charge of the auxiliary's officers.

The president, Mrs. Bertha Smith, was in charge.

# PERSONALS

Lawrence E. Drummheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, is recuperating at his home following a major and two minor operations performed at the Carle Clinic hospital in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Heacock, 334 East Philadelphia avenue, spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taktich and family, Newark, N. J. The group spent Saturday night in New York city. Mrs. Taktich is the former Grace Heacock.

# Parents of Children Watching TV Blamed

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Congress can't do much to stop children from watching harmful TV programs—but their parents can, says Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.). "Why does not dad," he asked, "just turn off the objectionable program and tell the kids, 'Now you have seen enough for tonight,' instead of writing to his congressman?"

Hoffman had read the House a letter from a constituent who complained his children watched TV programs advertising beer and cigarettes.

# WORKERS BALLOT

PITTSBURGH, May 13 (AP)—About 3000 trolley operators employed by the Pittsburgh Railways company engaged in all-day balloting today to decide if they want to accept a new contract negotiated with the firm by the AFL Street Electric Railway Employees, Division 85.

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Articles for Sale 46 Tomorrow's another day but: You Can Get it Today Too. "Not Original" but Genuine FROZEN CUSTARD, Drive-In-Sandwiches, Zern's Sale & Auction, Gilbertsville.

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# 97 Take High School Exams

The annual Eighth grade examinations for the rural pupils who wish to enter the Boyertown High school were conducted yesterday in the local High school with 97 pupils from Bechtelsville, Colebrookdale, Douglass and Washington school districts taking the examinations.

The pupil finishing with the highest mark was Patricia Wanger of the Pine Forge school in Douglass township. She had a mark of 95.5.

Others and the order in which they finished were Anne D. Gilbert, Reitnauers school

in Washington township with a mark of 95.1; Frances M. Manger, Bechtelsville, 93.5; William H. Smith, Pine Forge, Douglass township, 93.4; Marlene J. Whitacre, Pine Forge, Douglass township, 93.2; Johanna K. Gehman, Diehl's school, Washington township, 93.1.

Also, Thomas J. Castor, Colebrookdale, Douglass township, 92.9; Elaine Keim, Gablesville, Colebrookdale township, 92.5; and Rodney L. Miller, (Old) New Berlinville school, Colebrookdale township, 92.3.

A breakdown of the number of pupils from each district showed four from Bechtelsville, 47 from Colebrookdale, 24 from Douglass and 22 from Washington school district.

The examinations were conducted by William S. Herbein, assistant county superintendent, and assisted by the following from the local school district: George B. Swinehart, supervising principal; Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal; Ada Y. Kweder, Annabelle Q. Fake, Hazel R. Swavely, Warren O. Fry and Daniel A. Rohrbach.

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# Junior Woman's Club Holds Meeting; Reports Are Made

Mrs. Robert W. Lange, president of the Junior Woman's club, presided at the final club meeting of the year held in the Community center. It was also the annual business meeting when all the annual and final reports of the officers, division and standing committee chairmen were heard.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year followed with Mrs. Claude W. Kline, senior advisor, in charge of the ceremony.

The following were installed: President, Miss Daisy DelGrosso; first vice president, Mrs. Russell Johns; second vice president, Mrs. Henry N. Carver; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Houck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Sokolowski; treasurer, Mrs. Lange, and Senior club advisor, Mrs. I. Ralph March.

Miss DelGrosso, chairman of the Spring dance committee, reported that tickets are still available from either Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. John A. Houck or herself for the event which will be held on Friday night, May 23, at the Spring-Ford Country club. Tickets sell at three dollars per couple.

A MEETING of the library committee will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community center. All women having typewriters are requested to bring them.

Mrs. Sokolowski again emphasized the fact that airplane spotters are urgently needed, especially since a 24-hour service will be put into effect on Saturday. Volunteers are requested to contact her immediately.

The State convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, on May 26, 27 and 28. May 27 is Junior Day. Anyone interested in attending should contact the new

president, Miss DelGrosso.

Mrs. Lange has been named to head the committee in charge of the Fresh Air Children's fund.

Mrs. Kline, retiring senior advisor, was presented with a gift from the club, in appreciation of her help. It was through Mrs. Kline's inspiration that the Junior club was started in 1949.

Miss Patricia Schultz was enroled as a member of the club.

SERVING ON the hostess committee for the night were Mrs. William Gross, chairman; Mrs. John Giles, Mrs. Paul Krause Jr., Mrs. Roger Miller, Mrs. Frank VanHorn and Mrs. Russell Johns.

Other members in attendance were Miss Helen Eddinger, Mrs. Richard Faust, Mrs. Gordon Eshbach, Mrs. Robert Geisler, Mrs. Linwood Schutt, Mrs. Stanley Sweinhart, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. William Shaud, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. George John, Mrs. George Haddad, Mrs. John A. Houck, Mrs. Charles Perich.

Also, Mrs. Kermit Royer, Miss Ruth A. Steinmuller, Mrs. Phillip West, Mrs. Henry N. Carver, Mrs. Edward Sokolowski, Mrs. Carl Cleaver, Mrs. Douglas Rose, Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. Gerald H. Weller, Mrs. Samuel McKinstry, Mrs. Louis Kollar Jr., Mrs. Donald Hoffman.

Also, Mrs. Ronald Acker, Mrs. Stanley Levengood, Mrs. George J. Hertzog, Mrs. Stephen Falken, Mrs. Edward Fedor, Miss Jacqueline Matheys, Mrs. Richard Houck, Miss Violet White, Mrs. Charles Moll, Miss Daisy DelGrosso, Mrs. Robert Lange, Mrs. Kenneth Stauffer, Miss Patricia Schultz and Mrs. Claude W. Kline.

Mrs. William Gunther and Mrs. George Haddad will be on library duty on Friday night while Mrs. John Hawkins and Mrs. John Taylor will perform similar duties on Tuesday night.

# Bridal Shower Is Given for Miss Betty Fitts

A bridal shower was held for Miss Betty Jean Fitts at the home of Mrs. Earl N. Weber, 19 North Chestnut street.

White decorations were placed over an umbrella with the gifts hidden under the umbrella. Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Fitts, Mrs. Kerlin Moyer, Mrs. Leroy Weiser, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. George Stauffer, Mrs. Leroy Schultz, Mrs. William R. Gift, Mrs. Wilmer John, Mrs. John H. Weber, Mrs. Paul N. Weber, Mrs. Norma Mensch.

Also, Miss Shirley Gift, Miss Eleanor Grim, Miss Doris Herbst, Mrs. Charles Young, of Northampton, Mrs. Paul Raub, of Allentown, the guest of honor and the hostess.

# Army to Hear Appeal On Court-Martialed GI

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The Supreme court of the armed forces agreed today to hear a seven-point appeal saying a New Jersey soldier was unfairly convicted of sleeping while on sentry duty in Korea.

The soldier is Pfc. Warren G. McConnell, 20, of Alloway, N. J. McConnell says he had been without sleep for three full days and was "numb all over" when he drowsed sentry duty on a cold night near the front lines. McConnell is in disciplinary barracks at Lampoc, Calif., under a 10-year court-martial sentence.

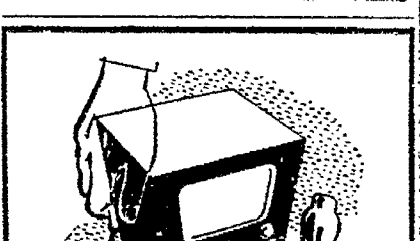
# Guard Kills Prisoner In Escape Attempt

PARCHMAN, Miss., May 13 (AP)—A mule-riding trusty guard broke up an escape attempt at the Mississippi penitentiary here today, killing one escaping convict and wounding another.

The attempt came when a band of prisoners working in a prison farm rushed guard Jim Smith, of Marion county, and grabbed his rifle. Another trusty guard, Curt Bolen, heard Smith's cry and took off on a mule in pursuit of the escapees.

As he neared the trio, Supt. Marvin Wiggins said, convict August LaFontaine opened fire at Bolen with the captured rifle. The gunshots frightened the mule and it threw Bolen. But the trusty bobbed up and returned the fire, wounding LaFontaine.

Convict John E. Von Bergen, 27, Pittsburgh, Pa., grabbed up the rifle and pumped more shots at the pursuing guard. Bolen fired back and killed Bolen, prison authorities said.



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# 200 Attend Annual Party For Employees

Approximately 200 persons attended the second annual employees party, sponsored by the Boyertown Businessmen's association, held last night in the Orioles home, Fourth and Washington streets.

Daniel Bause served as master of ceremonies and said he thought it advisable to conduct similar affairs two or three times a year perhaps instead of just once.

Following a turkey dinner, Bause introduced the guest speaker, Ted Collins, an Allentown businessman who, along with humorous remarks, gave Shakespearean recitations and quotations.

Collins also emphasized the fact that we should not only stress American freedom and liberty but God's freedom and liberty which covers more than one nation.

Following the talk by Collins, music was provided for dancing.

# Ridgway Back Home, Resolves to Work Hard at New Job

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway returned home today from 17 months of Asia's hot war with a minimum of fanfare and deeply resolved to "put my shoulder to the wheel" as NATO's new commander.

He will succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Paris late this month as supreme Allied commander, Europe. Only 48 hours before his arrival he turned over the United Nations and Far East commands to Gen. Mark Clark in Tokyo.

There were no public appearances here for the general and his family by Ridgway's own request. He had the air of a busy man with a big job to do.

The energetic, 57-year-old general told a press conference at Sixth Army headquarters shortly after his 9:25 a. m. arrival that both his old and new jobs, half a world apart "have the same objective. It's the same struggle against the same vicious forces."

DISPUTE SETTLED OIL CITY, May 13 (AP)—A contract dispute between three locals of the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Pennsylvania Telephone corporation was settled today following the worker's acceptance of a company wage offer.

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# Last Rites Under a Bus



The Rev. Francis Hanna, Buffalo Emergency hospital chaplain, administers last rites to Miss Clara Keller, 66, beneath the city transit bus which injured her fatally. Police said the woman stepped off a curb and was struck by the Niagara Frontier Transit company bus. The vehicle had to be lifted with a crane before the body could be removed.

# Cop Called Graftor By Harry Gross Is Fired From Job

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—The first of 18 policemen whom bookie Harry Gross called grafters was fired from the force today, just eight hours before he could have retired.

As a result, the cop, Lieut. Thomas J. Evans, 44, loses a \$2575 a year pension. He was a policeman 21 years.

Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan fired Evans after a departmental trial that ended yesterday. The dismissal was recommended by trial Judge James A. Delehanty.

"What Gross says is substantially true as to him (Evans)," Delehanty reported in a typewritten, 18-page finding.

Monaghan added that gambling was "rampant, uncurbed and unsuppressed in the very areas where this respondent (Evans) was charged with its suppression."

Gross testified at the police trial that Evans was one of more than 100 cops on the payroll of his illegal \$20-million-a-year gambling ring—including the top brass of former mayor William O'Dwyer's police force.

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# 2 Senators Dispute Immigration Plan

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Sens. McCarran (D-Nev.) and Lehman (D-NY) clashed in the Senate today over an immigration bill which Lehman said is tainted with the same strain of nordic superiority which brought Nazi Germany to ruin.

McCarran has pledged himself to work until the crack of doom to get the massive measure enacted into law. It is the result of more than two years' work by his Judiciary committee.

As chairman of the committee, McCarran said, he has been the target of the "vitriolic criticism and condemnation of those who would, by reason of their Red adherence, destroy this Government and this country internally."

PRODUCTION IS HALTED CAMDEN, N. J., May 13 (AP)—Production at the Campbell Soup

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company here has been halted by what the company describes as a strike and a CIO union terms a "protest" work stoppage.

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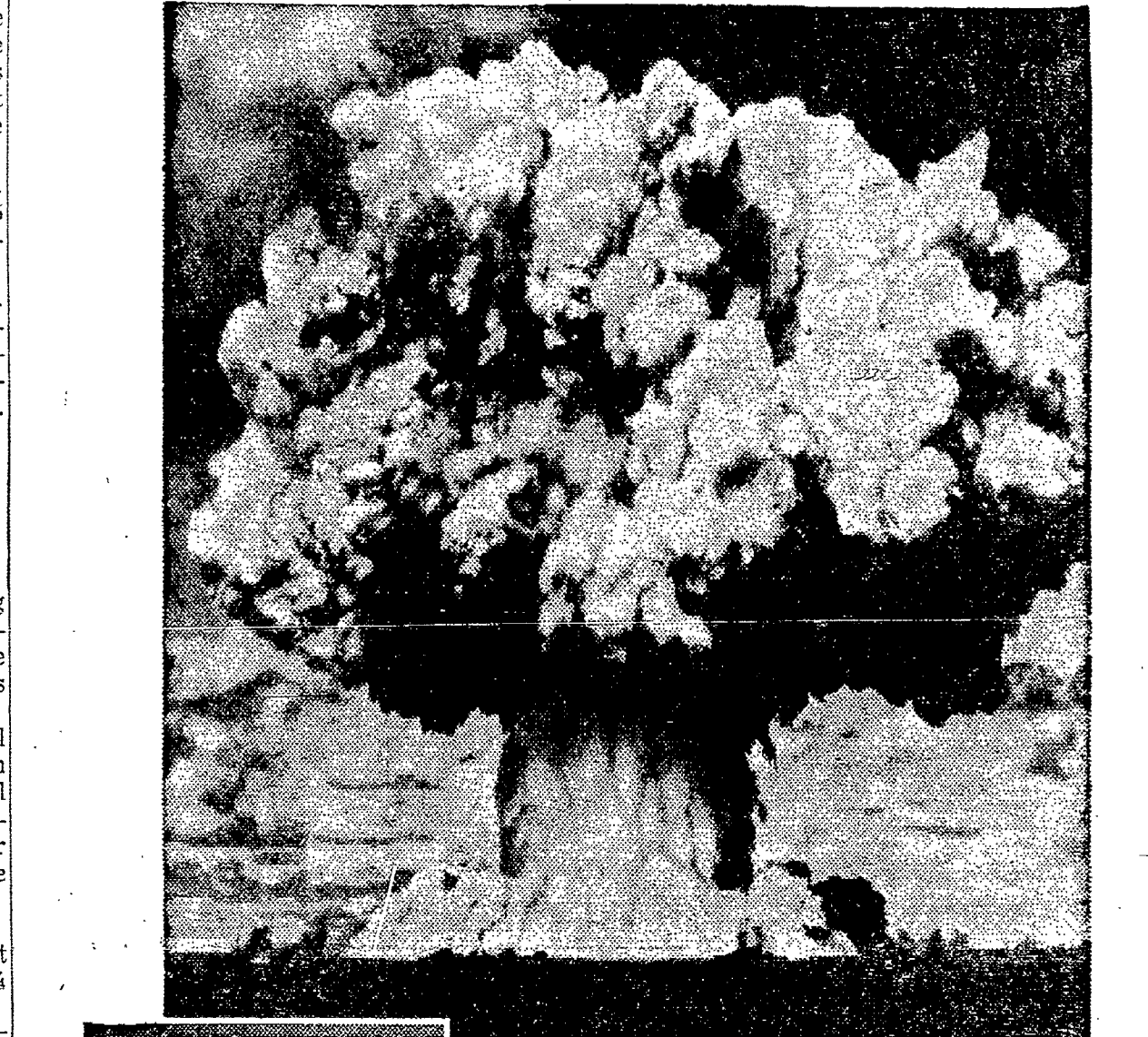
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## Shantz Pitches, Bats A's To 5-1 Win; 5th for Bob

ST. LOUIS, May 13 (AP)—A three-run fourth inning, highlighted by a powerful triple to center field by the pitcher Bobby Shantz, gave the Philadelphia Athletics all the runs they needed tonight to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 5-1. Shantz, tossed a five-hitter, allowed just one safety after the third inning.

The triple by Shantz, who picked up his fifth victory, followed a lead off double by Skeeter Kell and sent powerful triple to center field by the Athletics out front, 2-1. By the time the inning ended, the A's had nicked starter and loser Duane Pillette for two more runs on a walk to Eddie Joost, a single by Elmer Valo and a sacrifice by Dave Philley.

The triple by Shantz, who picked

that was all the A's needed, but they added another run in the ninth, mainly on the inability of reliever Bob Mahoney to find the plate.

He doubled to open the inning and moved to third as Mahoney walked Joost and Valo. Philley's fly to center brought Shantz home before Mahoney worked out of the inning.

	Philadelphia	St. Louis
Joost, s	2	0
Val, ff	4	1
Zero, ff	4	1
Fann, lb	3	0
H'ck ck, 3b	5	0
Kell, 2b	4	2
Astroth, c	4	1
Shantz, p	4	2
Totals	38	27
a-Walked for Pallette in 7th		
Philadelphia	3	2

ES. S. Joost, Zernal, Kell, Shantz 2, Young,  
 H-Hitchcock, RB1-Dyck, Astroth, Shantz,  
 Valo, Phulley 2, 2B-Shantz, Kell, Shantz,  
 3B-Shantz. S-Phulley, DP-Riviera and  
 Kryvchok; Kell and Fain. LB-Philadelphia  
 10, St. Louis 7, RB-Off Shantz 3, Pillette  
 5, Mahoney 3, SO-Shantz 7, Pillette 1  
 HO-Pillette 7 in 7, Mahoney 1 in 1,  
 WP-Shantz (5-1), LP-Pillette (3-1). U-  
 Rommel, Stevens, Soai. T-2.03. A-7.301.

## BIRDS

(Continued From Page Nineteen)

his mates backed him with 14 blows.

	Pennsburg (2-8)	Schenksville (6-3)
	abr.h.o.a	abr.h.o.a
Sny'r.c.f.2b	4 0 0 0 2	Robbins.ss 4 0 1 0 4
Specht, rf	4 0 3 1 0	Meyers, p 4 0 2 1 1
Ferk'ch.c.f	2 0 0 1 0	Heim'ch.c 4 0 0 1 11
Chris'n 1b	1 0 1 6 0	McCa.3b,rf 4 0 1 0 0
Leon.r.d.s.s	4 0 1 5 4	Eaves, cf 4 1 4 2 1
Miklo'ic.3b	4 1 0 0 1	Bobb, 1b 4 1 2 7 0
Green, c	4 1 0 4 3	McCoy, 2b 4 1 2 2 2

ed	Murk's 1b.2b	3 0 0 5 0	Kindig, C.	1 1 0 0 0	
ed	Swyrtch 1b	3 0 0 0 0	Kulp, H.	2 1 0 0 0	
les	Filson, H.	2 0 0 0 0	Watkins, H.	0 1 0 0 1	
	Gaulder, P	1 3 1 0 0	Newck, Bb	1 0 0 0 0	
	Totals 32.35 22.11 Totals 33.41 44.24 9				
in.	X-one out when winning run scored.				
ine	Pennsbury .....	0 1 2 0 0 0 0	—3		
ro-	Schwensville .....	0 1 0 0 0 0 2	1-4		
ly	E-Leonard, Green, Robbins, 2, Helm-				
	bach, McCoy 2. RBL—Robbins, Bobb,				
	Kulp. 2B—Specht, McKenna, Bobb,				
	Robbins. Haves. 3B — Bobb. SB—				
	Specht, Christman, Leonard, M'Klosovic,				
	Green, Miklos, Meyers, McCoy, Kindig,				

BB—On Gaugler 2, Meyers 1. REE—  
By Meyers (Miklos). SO—By Meyers 8.  
Gaugler 4 PB—Heimbach. LEFT—  
Pennsburg 7, Schwenksville 9. WINNER  
—Meyers (3-3). LOSE—Gaugler (0-5).

Schwenksville (6-4) Pennsburg (3-8)  
abr.h.o.a. abr.h.o.a.  
Robbins 3b 4 0 0 3 1 Snyder, p 4 1 1 0 1  
Meyers,l.f.c.f 4 0 0 0 Specht rf 3 0 1 0 0

Haves, c	4	1	0	1	0	Chris'n. 1b	2	0	0	10	0
McK'n.l.f.p	4	1	1	1	0	Leon rds 3	1	0	2	2	0
Bobbb. 1b	2	0	1	7	0	Pilson, c	3	0	0	9	0
McCoy, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	Gauzier, f	1	0	0	1	0
Kulp, c	2	0	0	7	1	Ferk'ch, c	3	0	0	0	0
New'ock.3b	3	0	1	1	1	Miklos, 2b	2	1	1	0	1
Kindig.p.lf	2	0	1	0	2	Green, 3b	2	0	0	1	3
Totals	26	2	5	20	5	Totals	24	3	4	21	6

x-Two out when winning run scored.

by	Schwenksville .....	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2
	Pennsbury .....	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 3
sea-	E — Green 2. RBI — Filson, Specht,	
	Bobb, McCoy. 2B — Leonard. 3B —	
riet	Specht. SB—Gaugler, Miklos. H—Off	
	Kindig 4 in 5 innings; McKenna 0 in 2.	
ncy	BB—Off Kindig 2. Snyder 2, McKenna 1.	
utt,	HBP — By Snyder (Kulp). SO — By	
elle	Snyder 8. Kindig 4, McKenna 3. PB—	
	Kulp 2. Filson. WP—McKenna LEFT.	

will Schwenksville 6, Pennsburg 5 WIN-  
NER—Snyder (3-1). LOSER—McKenna  
(3-1)

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**ALL MOTORS, INC.**

**Portstown**

**A HABIT...CHECK YOUR TRUCK...CHECK ACCIDENTS—**

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



BUT BRAGGER HAS NEW TROUBLES

BRAGGAR SLIPPED INTO THE REEDS SOMEWHERE JUST AHEAD—

BUT BRAGGAR HAS NEW TROUBLES—

THE LONE RANGER

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A four-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A cat is seen sneaking into a room from under a curtain. Panel 2: The cat is in a room, lighting a match labeled 'KLUK'. Panel 3: A girl in a polka-dot dress is startled by the cat. Panel 4: The cat is running away from the girl, who is holding a basket of laundry.

MR. BRADFORD... YOU ARE PROBABLY THE BEST PERMANENT ABSENTEE CUSTOMER A HOSTELRY EVER HAD!

JUST ABOUT THE TIME WE FIGURE YOU MAY GET SOME BUSINESS OUT OF OUR SERVICE, YOU DISAPPEAR!

WELL, I...

I KNOW! SOMETHING UNUSUAL ALWAYS TURNS UP! YOU'RE GONE... AND WE'RE KEPT BUSY PREVENTING MOTHS FROM INVADING YOUR APARTMENT!

THIS TIME I HOPE TO BEAT YOU TO IT! SOMETHING UNUSUAL HAS HAPPENED HERE!

LOVE AND VINE FEATHERS ASSOCIATES INC. WORLDWIDE PEOPLE SERVICES

WILL YOU STOP WHIRLING AROUND AND LIGHT SOME PLACE? WHAT HAPPENED?

I CAN'T SIT STILL! I WANT TO SING, DANCE ON THE CLOUDS! I'M IN LOVE.

WHAT'S SO NEW ABOUT THAT?

— AND IT HAPPENED JUST LIKE I ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD! — LIKE IN BOOKS! — IN THE MOVIES! — LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!

GEE! — HAVE YOU GOT IT BAD THIS TIME?

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LARRY GREEN

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THUNDERING! THAT GIRL NOSING AROUND AGAIN! HAMMERING ON THE FRONT DOOR

SOMETHING HAS AROUSED HER SUSPICIONS. WELL, I'VE COME PREPARED FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY.

THERE! I LOOK ENOUGH LIKE OLD PARKS TO FOOL ANYBODY—AT A DISTANCE.

**SUT TATTERSALL!!**  
HOW DAST YE SAY THEY DON'T MAKE NO CORN-SQUEEZIN'S IN HOOTIN' HOLLER NO MORE? YE KNOW GOOD AN! WELL YE JES SAID THAT TO GIT TH' LOW-DOWN MOONSHININ' VOTE

**JES' NAME ME ONE PLACE WHAR YE CAN GIT A JUG OF CORN-SQUEEZINS-- WHAR? WHAR?**

**S-118 FREE LANCELL**

IS A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW KNOWN AS BLACKBEARD IS PLANNING TO KILL YOU AND STEAL YOUR CREDENTIALS. SO HE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXES!

HE'S WEAKENED A BRIDGE ON THE TRAIL AHEAD, SO IT WILL COLLAPSE BENEATH THE WEIGHT OF THIS STAGECOACH!

HAVE YOU ANY PROOF OF THIS?

KEMO SABAY, LOOK! LAWMEN COME THIS WAY!

LAWMEN! GOOD!

CHARLES FLINDERS

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**FELIX THE CAT**

Panel 1: Felix is in a cage with a lion. He yells, "HELP! HE'S GOT ME!". The lion roars, "LION".

Panel 2: Felix is being eaten by the lion. He says, "YUM-YUM".

Panel 3: A zookeeper shouts, "STOP IT!". Felix is running away.

Panel 4: Felix is being chased by a zookeeper holding a sign that says "DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS". The zookeeper says, "CAN'T YA READ?".

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Bandleader Sammy Kaye takes his life in his hands by claiming without equivocation that "Dixie" originally was a Yankee tune! It was written, he insists, by Daniel Emmett for a Northern minstrel troupe headed by a man named Bryant, and wasn't even sung south of the Mason-Dixon line until burghers of Boston and Philadelphia had heard it for more than a year. Then somebody in New Orleans recognized its value as a rousing rally song and later it was made the official song of the Confederacy.

Can any readers of "Try and Stop Me" verify, amplify—or possibly refute—this recitation?

# Tickle Your Funnybone

First Comic: "Know what the  
jilling said to the four walls?"  
Second Comic: "Nope."  
First: "Hold me up, boys. I've  
mastered!"

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**A SWELL JOKE**

Doctor: "Your leg is swollen  
but I wouldn't worry about it."  
Patient: "If your leg was swollen  
I wouldn't worry about it either."

keep a package handy  
in purse or pocket



WRIGLEY'S  
SPEARMINT  
CHEWING GUM

THE OLD HOME TOWN

YOU HEAR? FROM NOW ON PLAY YOUR HIDE AND SEEK GAMES OUTSIDE!

THE DANDY DEEP FREEZE

STANLEY

ON THE HOME FRONT -

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**ACROSS**

1. Ooze
2. Fencing sword
3. Ruined town (Galilee)
4. Leaf of the calyx (Bot.)
5. Old World lizard
6. An abrasive
7. Prickly pear
8. A source of sugar
9. Thus
10. Exclamations
11. Dwellings
12. Soil
13. Travel back and forth
14. Light boat
15. Past
16. Back of the neck
17. Oriental nurse
18. God (Egypt.)
19. Danish island
20. Shattered
21. Coin
22. (Swed.)
23. Body of water
24. Likely
25. From
26. High, craggy hill
27. Miscellany
28. Pig pen
29. Large worm
30. Spread grass to dry
31. Male cat
32. Artist's stand
33. A barrel
34. Shelter
35. Assam silkworm
36. Forbids
37. Melancholy

23. Sun god	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
28. Members of Protestant churches	9				10				11
31. Ripped	12				13				
32. Exclamation	14			15		16			
33. Affirmative votes (var.)			17	18		19			
34. Supposes	20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27
37. Subside	28		29		30				
40. Public notice	31				32		33		
41. Appendage									
45. Chest sounds			34	35		36			
47. River (Fr.)	37	38	39	40		41	42	43	44
48. Harden	45			46		47			
49. Sleeplike	48					49			
50. Close, as hawk's eyes									
51. Marries		50			51				

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
**A X Y D L B A A X R**  
**IS LONG FELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

**ZDXY TDCYQX HPGXKV TCY QHSX**  
**YM JMNX, PHG XCGI PM OX PNLX—**  
**GXFKKL**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO SAY NOTHING, TO DO NOTHING, TO KNOW NOTHING, AND TO HAVE NOTHING.—SHAKESPEARE**

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### Pottstown Mercury

**LOCAL CLASSIFIED**  
WANT AD RATES  
Phone 2263 for Ad-taker

Want ads accepted until 8 p. m. for next day's issue.

To place your Classified Ad—Phone, write or come to The Mercury office—Hanover and King streets, Pottstown.

**Lost and Found, In Memoriam.** Situations Wanted, Coal and Wood and Not Responsible as must be paid for in advance.

The Mercury knowingly does not accept help-wanted advertisements which violate the wage stabilization regulations.

Want ads ordered for one insertion must be paid for in advance. 3 lines—13 average words

1 day	..... 60c
2 days	..... 1.10
3 days	..... 1.45
4 days	..... 1.75
5 days	..... 2.05
6 days	..... 2.35

In Memoriam, 70c per line. Add 50c for ads using Box Numbers. Low monthly rates on request.

**THE MERCURY** is a member of the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers which includes leading newspapers throughout the country and has for one of its aims the elimination of fraudulent and misleading classified advertising. We will appreciate having its attention called to any advertisement not conforming to the highest standard of honesty.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**

**LUDY**—On Sunday, May 11, 1952, Daniel H., husband of Clara A. (Lacey) Ludy, age 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Friday, May 16, 1952, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

**Card of Thanks**

**MacMULLEN**

The family of the late Leon C. MacMullen Sr. desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

### Farmer's Market

**PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 13 (AP) (USDA)—Prices quoted today on the Philadelphia produce markets included: Apples: Firm. Bushel baskets and Eastern crates, sizes marked "up" unless otherwise stated. N. J. mostly No. grade marks. Ranges 3" \$3.00; Red Ranges 3" \$3.50; Del. Delicious 2 1/2" \$4.50; Golden Delicious 2 1/2" \$3.50; Winesap 2 1/2" \$3.75; US Fancy \$4.50; 4 1/2" \$5.00; 5 1/2" \$5.50; 6 1/2" \$6.00; 7 1/2" \$6.50; 8 1/2" \$7.00; 9 1/2" \$7.50; 10 1/2" \$8.00; 11 1/2" \$8.50; 12 1/2" \$9.00; 13 1/2" \$9.50; 14 1/2" \$10.00; 15 1/2" \$10.50; 16 1/2" \$11.00; 17 1/2" \$11.50; 18 1/2" \$12.00; 19 1/2" \$12.50; 20 1/2" \$13.00; 21 1/2" \$13.50; 22 1/2" \$14.00; 23 1/2" \$14.50; 24 1/2" \$15.00; 25 1/2" \$15.50; 26 1/2" \$16.00; 27 1/2" \$16.50; 28 1/2" \$17.00; 29 1/2" \$17.50; 30 1/2" \$18.00; 31 1/2" \$18.50; 32 1/2" \$19.00; 33 1/2" \$19.50; 34 1/2" \$20.00; 35 1/2" \$20.50; 36 1/2" \$21.00; 37 1/2" \$21.50; 38 1/2" \$22.00; 39 1/2" \$22.50; 40 1/2" \$23.00; 41 1/2" \$23.50; 42 1/2" \$24.00; 43 1/2" \$24.50; 44 1/2" \$25.00; 45 1/2" \$25.50; 46 1/2" \$26.00; 47 1/2" \$26.50; 48 1/2" \$27.00; 49 1/2" \$27.50; 50 1/2" \$28.00; 51 1/2" \$28.50; 52 1/2" \$29.00; 53 1/2" \$29.50; 54 1/2" \$30.00; 55 1/2" \$30.50; 56 1/2" \$31.00; 57 1/2" \$31.50; 58 1/2" \$32.00; 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**Deaths**  
STAUFFER—In Phoenixville hospital, May 10, 1952, Mary A. Stauffer, wife of S. Perry Stauffer, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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## Building Fund Is Liquidated In Full by Baptist Church

Royersford Baptist church liquidated its building fund in full at the annual meeting Monday night. Sixty members of the church and Bible school attended the meeting, which began with a covered dish supper. The meeting of the Bible school first was conducted by Joseph F. Foster, superintendent for the past 17 years.

The congregational meeting was in the nature of a celebration. At this meeting a balance of \$1050 on the building program, started in 1947 at a total cost of \$22,000, was paid off. As the check in final payment was presented, the members present stood up and the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Treasurer T. Norman Machamer read the report, showing a total income for local expense of \$5700. The missionary treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Machamer, read her report revealing a total of \$772 given for missions.

THE ELECTION of church officers resulted as follows: Trustee, Joseph Adams; church clerk, Betty Gerges; treasurer, T. Norman Machamer; missionary treasurer, Beatrice Machamer; organist, Elsie Bangs; assistant, Miriam Frith; financial secretary, Betty Wagner; communion warden, Katy Quigg; house committee, Howard Frith, George F. Major, Annabelle Bunn, Ralph Quigg, Betty Wagner, Alverda Quigg, Betty Rudick and John D. Wood.

It was reported the congregation raised its missionary promise for the coming year by \$50, which increased it to \$800. This has been gradually raised from \$150 in 1930 to \$800 for 1952. The Rev. Bangs has been pastor of the church since February, 1929.

At the meeting of the Bible school the treasurer's report by Norman Kolp showed that \$1200 for school expenses and \$2100 for the church building fund was raised during the past year.

JOSEPH FOSTER was re-elected vice-president.

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## PTA Inducts Officers

Officers of Royersford PTA were inducted at the May meeting in the High school Monday night. A program demonstrating the various departmental activities followed the meeting, after which the group visited the various classrooms to witness the projects of each class.

Officers installed were: Paul Bergstresser, president; Albert Kinsky, vice president; Mrs. Fred Schad, second vice president; Mrs. Ross Shaw, secretary; Mrs. Charles Kenyon, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Bertram Brandreth, treasurer.

Dr. Oliver C. Kuntzleman, supervising principal, commended the officers and the organization for its growth and valuable support of the school program.

A fashion show by the home economics pupils was one of the main features of Royersford PTA meeting Monday night. Janet Evans, a senior, served as mistress of ceremonies.

"A Day in the Life of an Average Royersford High School Girl" was the theme for the exhibit. Miss Anna Gross was in charge of the affair which was divided into the different times of day. Pupils participating were:

"Morning"—Barbara Penny-packer, Barbara Pierson, Eileen Brunner, Loretta Pierson, Lorraine Neiman and Joan Gravinese.

"Helping Mother with Breakfast"—Judy Bauer, Barbara Burns, Mary Finkbinder, Geraldine Eller, Shirley Cruwell, Dorothy Lachman, Jane Lewis, Betty Lou McCall, Norma Shaner, Hazel Waller, Judy Buckwalter, Margaret Dalton, Joan Emswiler, Patsy Fitzgerald, Joan Johnson, Mary Louise Kulp, Martha Mowrey, Myra Reifsnnyder, Barbara Spencer and Judy Fluke.

"GETTING READY to Go to School"—Theresa Bizzarri, Elizabeth Giaguinto, Janet Hunsberger, Marlene Renninger, Betty Buzzar, Josephine DePaoli and Esther Royer.

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"Skate Date"—Betty Orlip.  
"Prom"—Betty Buzzar and Esther Royer.

"Party At Home"—Joan Fagley, Roberta Kline, Margaret Garber and Patricia Bergstresser.

Royersford Junior-Senior prom will be held at the Maria Assunta lodge, Pottstown, Friday night at 6:15 o'clock. Turkey and lobster tail dinners will be served. Juniors, Seniors and guests attending will dance to the music of Albert Gravinese and his orchestra.

Chaperones for the affair will be: Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Kuntzleman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hine, Ronald Hartman, Miss Antoinette Kozero, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Diller, Miss Virginia McKenny and school board members.

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## Piano Auditions Include Pupils Of Spring City

The piano pupils of Mrs. H. J. Paugh, Spring City, recently participated in the nation-wide, Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The following pupils were awarded local members certificates and fraternity pins: Janet Wortman, Brooks Britcher, Calvin Adams, Charles Fox, Carol Pennypacker, Diane Hetrick, Sandra Halteman, Betsy Moser, Betsy Lynne Hunter, Carol Halteman and Joanne Leiser.

District certificates and pins were awarded Miriam Barndt, Karen Lanute, Marlene Shellenberger and Joanne Kells, while a pledge members certificate was awarded to Jean Anne Rogers.

Mrs. Mary P. Costa, New York, was the guild examiner at the audition center in Reading. Performances were graded upon accuracy, rhythm, dynamics, style, interpretation.

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## Projects Displayed By History Class At Royersford High

Pupils of the 10-A American History class of Royersford High school completed a display of projects for Mrs. Ruth Hockstetter.

The display was arranged on exhibition for the public following the PTA meeting on Monday night. Included in the display were:

A miniature of "Heartbreak Ridge" by Pauline Buckwalter, Gail Krasley and Nancy Krasley.

"Negroes in a Cotton Field" display by Mary Richards, Carolyn Ritter and Jane Mowery.

REPRODUCTION OF the first armored war ships, the Monitor and Merrimack, built by John Wilson.

A miniature of Bunker Hill, by Dick Tyler.

An airplane carrier, submarine and battle ships, built by Stephen Finkbinder and James Slawicki.

A Cuba display and report made by Bernadette Sweeney, Jean Wade, Nancy West and Jeanette Barthel.

Pictures displayed were: "Lincoln's Last Official Act," by Jack Strunk; "Grant and Lee at Appomattox," by Jansen Fray; "A Civil War scene," by Paul McFarland, and "The Big Four," by Robert Albright.

Written projects were completed by Lewin Deery, Robert Bush, William Rogers, Jack Reber and Stephen Finkbinder.

TEACHERS HOLD PICNIC  
Members of Royersford Teachers association joined for a Spring picnic last night at Montgomery county park. The event was arranged by a committee composed of Miss Katherine Miller, chairman; Miss Ruth E. Trexler, Mrs. Eleanor Finkbinder and Miss Ruth Frederick.

Modern sealing wax has shellac, turpentine and vermilion in it but no wax.

## Shower Is Given For Miss Eckert

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Jennie Erb, 24 South Church street, Spring City, in honor of Miss Ida Eckert, 237 New street, also of Spring City.

Miss Eckert, daughter of Mrs. Mary Eckert, will become the bride of Anthony Zigman, Fourth avenue and Main street, Royersford, Saturday, June 28, at 2 p. m., in Spring City Methodist church.

Amid a color scheme of white, pink and blue, a four-tier cake centered the table under an umbrella. Gifts were hidden under a sprinkling can upon another table.

Attending were Mrs. Arlene Kirby, Mrs. Mabel Schnell, Mrs. Ida Epright, Mrs. Viola Umstead, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Helen Umstead, Mrs. Franklin Umstead, Mrs. Mary Eckert, Mrs. Raymond Umstead, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. Florence Fulmer, Mrs. Elmer Hunter, Mrs. Alice Hunter, Paul Erb, Jackie Kirby, Misses Sandy Kirby and Faye Hunter, Mrs. Ella Moses, Mrs. Janet DePietro Paolo, Miss Dorothy Umstead, Mrs. Dorothy Stauffer and the hostess, Mrs. Erb.

## Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Joseph Miller, Walter E. Cooke and Patricia Cullum, Spring City; Mrs. Donald Maute, Spring City RD 1.

Discharged: Mrs. Clarence Emery, Robert DeAngelo, Royersford; Mrs. Charles Frick, Spring City; Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Good and son, Mrs. Herbert Shambough, Spring City RD 1.

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# SENATE GROUP OKAYS RENEWING U. S. CONTROLS

But Votes to Strip WSB of Authority To Settle Disputes

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The Senate Banking committee voted tonight to continue wage-price controls to next March 1 but to strip the Wage Stabilization board of dispute-settling authority.

The committee also voted to extend rent control and authority to allocate scarce essential materials through June 30, 1953.

President Truman has asked that all controls—wage, price, rent and allocation restrictions—be extended through June 30, 1954. The present law expires June 30 this year.

The action on WSB power to step into disputes is an outgrowth of the steel crisis. There has been strong criticism in Congress of the amount of pay raises the board recommended in that situation and also of its recommendation for the union shop.

There are variable forms of the union shop but generally all workers have to join a union within a specified time after they go on the payroll.

The steel industry has bitterly contested that part of the WSB proposal. It has also claimed it would have to have up to \$12 a ton price increase to cover the proposed pay raises totaling 17½ cents an hour by next January, plus some 8½ cents an hour in such items as holiday pay and shift differentials.

THE VOTE on extension of wage-price controls to next March 1 was 8 to 4.

The vote on stripping the WSB of dispute-settling powers was 7 to 3. The approved plan also calls for reorganization of the board. Among other things, it would be set up as all-public body.

On the present board, the public, labor and industry are equally represented with six members each.

An industry member of the board, George W. Armstrong, president of the Texas Steel company, told the House Labor committee earlier in the day that the disputes power should be taken away from the board.

He said the WSB has actually stimulated labor strife, and if there were no WSB there would be no oil strike. He also asked for a ban on nationwide bargaining.

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, in statements filed with the Banking committee a few hours before it acted, asked that Congress let wage, price and civilian materials controls die on June 30 this year.

PREPARED testimony of spokesmen for both groups said the controls had done little to stabilize the economy.

"They impede production, impair incentives and increase costs both for industry and Government," said William J. Grede, NAM president.

Clem D. Johnston, of Roanoke, Va., vice president of the national Chamber, said the main reasons why inflation has remained in check since the Spring of 1951 are tax increases, credit controls, increased savings, and the fact that there has been relatively little deficit financing.

The committee instructed its staff to draft an amendment to the Capehart provision of the present controls law to make it clear the provision applies only to manufacturers, and not to retailers.

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# Old Iron Mine Believed Cause Of Road Cave-In

Long-abandoned shafts of an iron mine in Warwick township were seen yesterday as a possible cause for the puzzling upheavals in the "disappearing" bed of a macadam road in Harmonyville.

Perry Chester Roberts, Elverson RD 1, foreman of the township's three-man road crew, said he thought the shafts of the old French Creek iron mine might have helped create the underground condition that has undermined the roadbed in two spots to a depth of as much as four feet.

Because of the upheavals in two relatively small spots along the road near Harmonyville store, the road has been closed for the past ten days. The road is a much-traveled link between the major roads in the township.

At the bottom of the trouble spots, Roberts explained, are springs that seem to be under tremendous underground pressure.

"They just bubbled up stone and clay and everything," Roberts said. "It's just an upheaval, that's all I can call it."

HE SAID, "It made something just about like a sponge. A car would run over it and just sort of squeeze it."

In one hole, about 10 feet by 10 feet, 25 tons of stone already have been dumped. At first, the loads just sank out of sight, but now the bed seems to be firm.

In the other, slightly wider hole, 20 tons of stone have been dumped already. The crew dug nearly three feet through the spongy roadbed, and still haven't gotten below a small bubbly upheaval.

Another 15 tons will probably be needed in this hole, Roberts estimated.

From the two holes, Roberts said, the crew has removed approximately 60 tons of the spongy roadbed.

Although what probably brought on the sinking action was the record-length rain two weeks ago, Roberts said, there is a chance that the old mine shafts created an underground condition that was the basic cause.

ROBERTS POINTED to a high brick stack, some 600 yards from the roadwork, which is a leftover of the old iron mine. Shafts go down there for about 450 feet in places.

Roberts knows the iron mines because he was among the last workers in them before they were abandoned a quarter-century ago.

In some places, he said, the iron-ore pillars of the mine were "robbed" at the end of the mine's life. Ore was removed from the pillars, weakening the shafts.

Roberts said that, with luck, he and the other two crewmen, Wesley Piersol and Joseph Matthews, both Elverson RD 1, should have the road ready for re-opening in three days, although a macadam surface could not be put on the road until the roadbed has settled.

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# Tarzan Girl of Films, Husband Reconciled

LOS ANGELES, May 13 (AP)—Burnu Acquannetta, 29, Tarzan girl of the movies, and Henry Clive, 71, magazine illustrator, were reconciled today when her divorce suit charging cruelty was dropped.

Miss Acquannetta filed the suit March 26 when she said they could not live together happily although they were still in love. They were married in Riverside, March 24, 1951.

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# Road Bed Disintegrates



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An underground upheaval that may be linked to abandoned iron mines in the section caused the bed of this macadam road in Harmonyville to turn into a morass of clay and water for a depth as even greater than that of this trench along the road in which Joseph Matthews (5 foot, 5 inches tall) is working. Perry Chester Roberts, foreman of Warwick township's road crew (holding tile drainage pipe) notices that there still is a bubbling of pressurized water at the top of the "disappearing" roadbed. The third member of the crew is Wesley Piersol. All three men live on Elverson RD 1. The road has been closed for ten days as the crew tries to find a solid bottom of the puzzling situation.

# Road Is Discussed In Upper Hanover

The construction of one mile of black top road, in Upper Hanover township was discussed by the township board of supervisors last night, but the group was unable to reach a decision on which of two roads is to be paved.

Groups of residents living along Eighth street and on Frey road have appeared at the board's sessions to ask that their roads be given preference. Funds are available, however, only for the construction of one road.

A small group of residents were present at the meeting in the Palm hotel to present their arguments again last night, but no decision was made.

It was reported the dirt roads in the township are being graded when the weather permits.

All members of the board were present, with Harvey A. Schwoyer, chairman, in charge.

# PLEADS INNOCENT

ROCHESTER, May 13 (AP)—Fred Henry, 20, one of two prisoners who broke out of the Beaver county jail the past Thursday, pleaded innocent today to charges of armed robbery and conspiracy.

# Last Wasp Order Not Acknowledged

BAYONNE, N. J., May 13 (AP)—The sun-bronzed skipper of the Wasp admitted today a last-minute change in course he ordered never was acknowledged by the ill-fated destroyer-minesweeper Hobson.

Under cross-examination by counsel for Lt. Cmdr. William J. Tierney, Hobson skipper who went down with 175 of his men when the Wasp sheared it in two, Capt. B. C. McCaffree told a Navy board of inquiry:

"I did not receive a receipt or acknowledgment of that message."

Earlier testimony in the four-day hearing into the April 26 disaster—worst in the peacetime history of the Navy—disclosed that the Hobson started right, then suddenly cut left across the Wasp's bow and was sliced in half.

THE TALL, graying McCaffree, under close questioning by Lt. Cmdr. Henry C. Lauerman, also admitted the Wasp had completed a right turn to a position prescribed by him before he ordered the Hobson to follow suit.

"Would it have been safer to

make your turn to the port (left) instead of the starboard (right)?" Lauerman asked.

"No," was McCaffree's reply.

# Chile Called Unprepared To Nationalize Copper

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 13 (AP)—Hernan Santa Cruz, chief Chilean delegate to the United Nations, said today his Government is not yet ready to nationalize its copper mines.

But, he added, important groups in Chile are clamoring for such a step.

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# One Flier Perishes, 7 Believed Dead in Two-Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES, May 13 (AP)—One man was killed and seven others were feared dead today as an Air Force B29 and a Marine fighter plane collided during a maneuver over the Pacific ocean near Santa Catalina island.

Six men parachuted to safety and were picked up from the water. At least a dozen planes and several dozen boats—both naval and civilian—pressed the search for possible survivors.

The two planes smashed together at about 15,000 feet, reports indicated, with the fighter ripping the wing off the bomber which immediately burst into flames and plummeted into the Pacific.

Both planes were part of a joint Air Force-Marine exercise, with the fighters believed to be making interceptor passes at a bomber formation when the accident occurred. An unidentified airman said it was a miracle that any men escaped from the spinning, smoking bomber.

POSSIBILITY that any of the seven missing men would be found alive dimmed as only seven parachutes were seen on the water immediately after the crash.

Five survivors and the body of one Air Force man were picked up by the Navy's heavy cruiser Toledo.

A Coast Guard PBM plane picked up a sixth man and flew him to San Diego Naval hospital.

Armed forces public information officers said the survivors appeared to be "in good shape." The B29, from the 106th Bomb Wing at March Air Force base, Riverside, Calif., carried a crew of 13 men, the base reported.

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